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Familiar Faces

Around the Plant

William Galleshaw, Pattern Storage, built the house in which he lives on Providence Road. He has been with Whitin since 1934. He and Mary have five grandchildren

Julien T. Masson, Wood Pattern Shop, lives in Woonsocket and has been with Whitin since 1941. His hobby is gardening. He and Mrs. Masson have two sons, Richard and Dennis

Olive Pendleton, clerk-typist in the Purchase-Inspection Office, lives in Uxbridge with her daughter and two sons. In the summer she enjoys swimming and in winter she sews

Elaine Dupre, secretary in the Research Division, lives at 3 Maple Court, Linwood. She enjoys playing both modern and classical music on the piano and dancing

Joseph A. Roy, Cast Iron Room, has been here since 1936. He and Julie have a daughter and live at 24 Fletcher Street, Whitinsville. He enjoys watching sporting events on TV

Steven Germanian, a ladle pusher in the Foundry, has been with the Whitin Machine Works since 1933. He was born in Armenia in 1894, lives in the Blue Eagle and is single

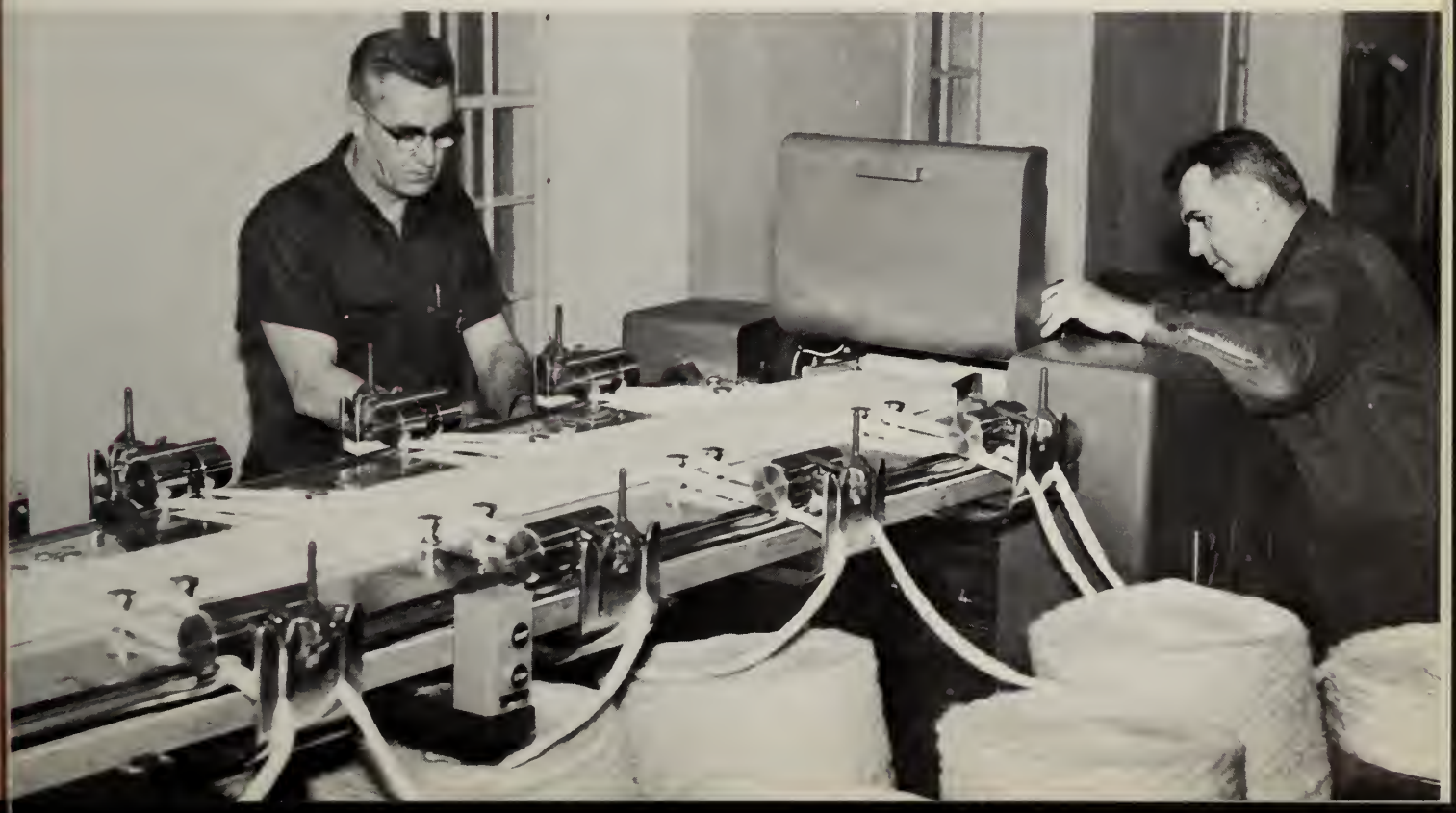
Bart Sughrue, Metal Pattern Shop, and Mrs. Sughrue have five sons and two daughters. Bart, who lives in Whitinsville, has been with the Whitin Machine Works since 1940

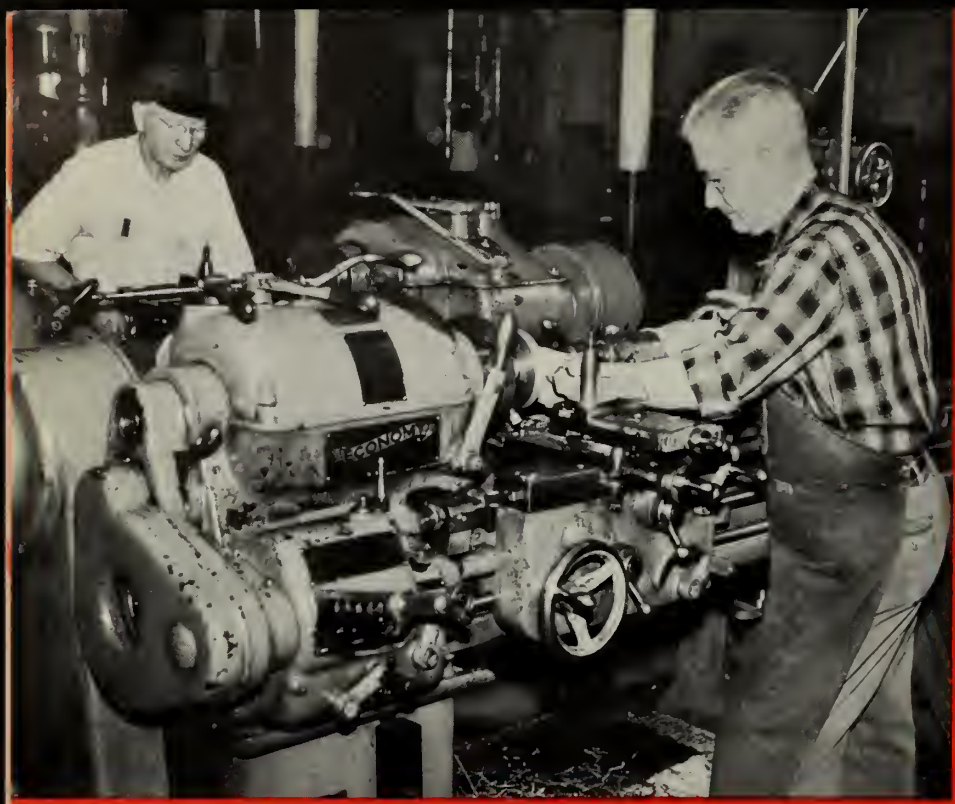
Shaping the things to come

THE FAME OF GREAT INVENTORS—Whitney, Hargreaves, Fulton, Edison, and others—is widely known. Almost unknown are the men behind the scenes, the mechanics who made it possible for these inventors to give shape to their brilliant ideas. These are the men who converted drawings and sketches into tangible machinery parts. John C. Whitin himself, inventor of the Whitin Picker, relied on such a man—master mechanic Benjamin Innis.

Even in a changing world this relationship between inventor and mechanic remains the same. Today, in our own expanded Research Engineering Division, designers and engineers are formulating new ideas in large numbers—on paper. It is at this point that the indispensable assistance of Department 572—Experimental Construction Department—is called into play. Here dreams and plans are transformed from paper into the actual component parts of new machines or new assemblies.

Albion Meservey, left, and Joseph Limanek, of the Experimental Construction Department, are shown setting up and adjusting the new Sliver Lap on the exhibition floor. The main function of their department is to build prototypes of all new Whitin machines





An experimental machinist is of necessity a versatile man who must be able to use a wide variety of machines in producing the part called for by the designer. In the lathe section Albert Benson, left, and Roland Graves, aided in their work by years of experience, hold first-run parts to close tolerances

An experimental machinist has a challenging job because he has to start with a sketch or a print and carry a part through every stage of manufacture. Raymond Cabana is about to weld an experimental part for a Picker

SHAPING *the things to come (cont.)*

The major task of this Experimental Construction Department is to build prototypes of new Whitin machines, developments, or attachments. It is located on the third floor of the Research Division in an area restricted to authorized personnel. The work here is of a confidential nature, for these men are building and testing today the type of machines we will be manufacturing for sale tomorrow.

It was here that they assembled the first full size models of such machines as the J5 Comber, Model M Drawing Frame, Model A Roto-Drafter, Axi-Flo, Axi-Feed, and Piedmont Spinning Frame. To successfully complete these important projects these skilled men had to work in close cooperation with the designers and engineers.

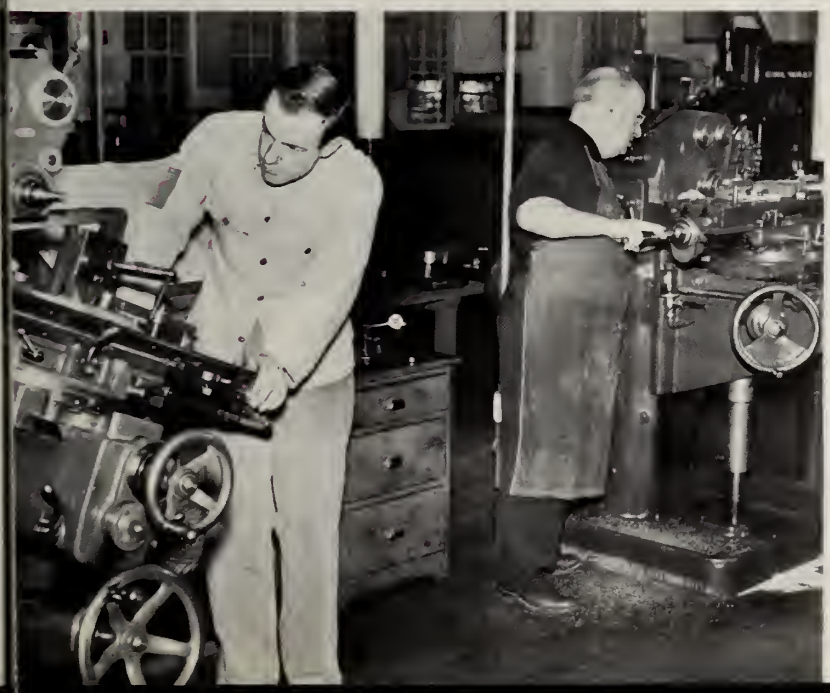
Department 572 serves several additional functions. One of these is the maintenance of the exhibition machinery in the building. Another is the building of some special equipment for testing textiles. Moreover, because of the variety of work, the department is particularly valuable for training apprentices.

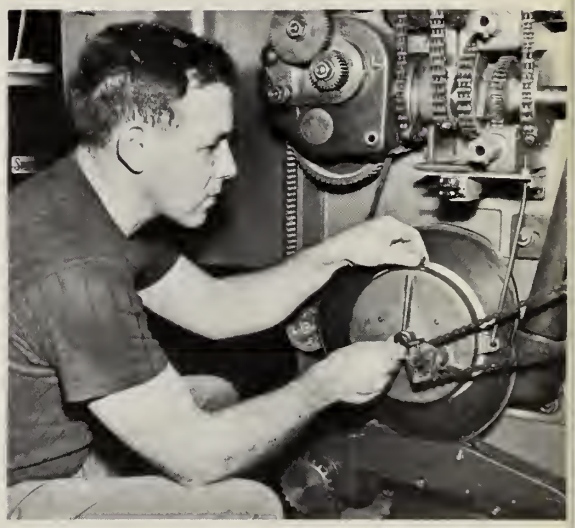
The craftsmen of this department must have the necessary skills to do almost anything with metal. Starting from a simple sketch or from a complicated drawing, a first class experimental machinist must be able to do all the work of completely machining a complicated experimental part. In making this first-run material, he must be able to set up and operate lathes, millers, shapers, precision boring machines, cylindrical grinders, surface grinders and drills. In this precise work the machinist uses verniers, micrometers, and calipers. He also must be able to grind his own tool bits and drills.

Seventeen men are assigned to the department. These include a foreman, a supervisor, a number of experimental machinists, two expediters, two apprentices, and a planner. The department also has at hand the serv-

Louis Rutana, left, and Raymond Mooradian on precision grinding

Again close tolerance work is called for as apprentice James Colton, left, and Ernest Goyette mill parts for a new machine





Kenneth Stanley adjusts the pick motion on a Piedmont Spinning Frame. Such maintenance of the exhibition machinery in the Research Division is one of the secondary functions of the department

SHAPING

the things to come

(cont.)

Because of the great variety of work in this department it is particularly suitable for training apprentices. Supervisor Thaddeus Minior, left, instructs apprentice Jack Lapham in the use of a vertical milling and boring machine

ices of a metallurgical engineer. These men work in a completely equipped machine shop with its own heat treating, welding, and inspection facilities.

Experimental construction is supervised by Foreman Maynard J. Krull, who as a Whitin apprentice toolmaker spent most of his time in this department. After World War II service in Air Force combat crews, he broadened his background in mechanics by working as a tool designer at Mathews Manufacturing Company. He returned to Whitin as assistant foreman of the department in 1947, and was promoted to foreman in 1951. He is assisted by Supervisor Thaddeus Minior.

Senior employees in this department include Raymond Mooradian, 29 years; Roland Graves, 28 years; Albert Benson, 23 years; and Ernest Goyette, 22 years.

Above: Experimental Machining is concerned with such details as the hardness of cross sections in parts as small as a needle. The Tukon Tester being used by Arthur Jackman, metallurgical engineer, is so exact that fourteen separate readings can be made in the thickness of a razor blade

Left: The men who make sure that the necessary parts for new machines arrive at the Research Division on time are expediters Ronald Blakely, left, and Hugh R. Currie, Jr.

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FREE ENTERPRISE AND YOU

We have all heard about free enterprise. What does it mean to you?

"Free" means not subject to some particular authority or obligation.

"Enterprise" means an undertaking, especially one which involves activity, courage, energy, or the like; an important or daring project; a venture.

Together they mean that you are free to compete with the other fellow as an equal.

It means that your ability and individual initiative are the only limits to the height of your success.

It means that the rewards of your hard work and thrift belong to you.

It means that your welfare depends primarily upon your own ability, industry and thrift—your enterprise.

In short, "free enterprise" means that we always recognized the fact that this nation's growth rests primarily on the foundation of individual freedom.

Whitin Personality

"IT WAS IN 1924 that I was shipwrecked," said Al Blanchette, Foreman of the Box Job. "The *USS Tacoma* was steaming up to Vera Cruz when she hit a submerged reef just before a hurricane blew up. We lost the Captain and the radiomen; the *Tacoma* hit the bottom; most of the crew were picked up by a Mexican ship and carried to the beach. I was one of them."

Al was still a young man when he had his naval adventures. He was born Alphege Blanchette on A Street, Whitinsville, on February 1, 1905. While he was still a small child, his parents moved to Uxbridge where Al attended school. For two years he worked for a building contractor, then in 1923 enlisted for a six-year hitch in the Navy. He served with the Special Service Squadron patrolling tropical waters out of Panama. In 1926 he spent eleven months patrolling Nicaraguan shores during the rebellion and finished his tour on destroyers with the Atlantic Fleet. He left the Navy when he decided to marry, but his son, Henry A. Blanchette, is making a career in the service.

Al started his employment at Whitin on July 12, 1929, and has worked in several woodwork departments. He was made Assistant Foreman of the Box Making Department on September 14, 1945; and Foreman on January 3, 1948. He and Mrs. Blanchette, the former Leah Lalanne of Albion, R. I., were married on October 14, 1930, and now live at 1 Grove Street, Whitinsville. Their son Henry A. and their daughter-in-law Della Jones Blanchette have presented them with a grandson and a granddaughter.

For the past fifteen years Al's chief interest outside of his work and his family has been the Auxiliary Police which he has captained for the past four years. Al is an expert pistol shot, likes hunting and fishing, and does cabinetmaking and wood turning in his home workshop. He likes sports and particularly enjoys watching football games.

FRONT COVER: The main function of the Experimental Construction Department in the Research Division is to build the prototypes of all new Whitin machines. Foreman Maynard Krull and Planner William Linkow discuss the machining of a part for a new machine. An article on the work of this department starts on page 3.

Safety

is no accident

At the banquet, on behalf of the Company, First Vice President E. Kent Swift, Jr., received a citation awarded by the American Policyholder's Insurance Company. This citation was in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of highway accident prevention from January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1958. On the following day Mr. Swift presented the citation to the drivers in the shop garage. Pictured with Mr. Swift and Foreman Prendergast are some of the drivers who were present: Lester Wallace, Leon Todd, John McNelly, Jr., Archie Bolivar, William Brouillette, Arthur Pellerin, Rene Remillard, and Ovila Vallee

From the fruit cocktail to the chicken pie, both the food and the service were excellent

THREE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES associated with the Whitin safety program listened with interest as speakers at the Annual Safety Banquet in November discussed ways and means by which Whitin's accident frequency and severity rates, already below national averages, might be lowered still further.

Among Company officials speaking in support of the safety program were E. Kent Swift, E. Kent Swift, Jr., Erik O. Pierson, J. H. Cunningham, Hamilton Thornquist and James C. Rankine, Director of Safety. President J. Hugh Bolton, who was away on business, sent his regrets that he was unable to be present.

The speakers stressed the value of the Whitin safety program and asked for the continued cooperation of all employees. They asked that all hazards be reported as soon as they were noticed. Lastly, the speakers asked all present to continue their program of training employees in safe work practices.

Representing the Paige Foundation, Mr. McCully congratulated Whitin on its outstanding safety record. He felt that this record was due largely to management's concern with the welfare of the employee. "At Whitin," he said, "safety is built into every job."

Some of the 300 Whitin employees who attended the annual Safety Banquet held in the Whitin Cafeteria on November 13

Everyone was particularly interested in the remarks made by First Vice-President E. Kent Swift, Jr. who spoke about the Greenville and Manchester shows. He was impressed with the quality of the machines made by both our southern and European competitors, but was pleased that the Piedmont was considered by mill representatives to be the best of all spinning frames.

He explained why, in view of the enthusiastic reception of the Piedmont, Whitin had not received a greater number of orders for the machine at this time. Mr. Swift pointed out that mill owners do not buy on impulse but buy only after long and careful deliberation. He concluded with the statement that Whitin could expect results from the shows in the coming months.

Another feature of the evening was the recognition of the outstanding record of accident-free driving achieved by Whitin motor vehicle drivers. The Company received a citation from the American Policyholder's Insurance Company. Nine Whitin drivers received safe driving certificates and pins: Archie Bolivar for thirty-one years, Lester Wallace and Arthur White for eighteen years, J. Eugene Ethier for nine years, Ralph Roberts for six years, Bernard Conlee and John McNelly for five years, Arthur Pellerin for four years, and Albert Ducharme for three years.

The program concluded with a movie on safety. This film featured the antics of Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd and the voice of Edgar Bergen.

Pictured at the banquet are some of the women who are associated with the Whitin safety program

R. J. McCONNELL

Retires at Whitin

Upon his recent retirement, Robert J. McConnell was honored by a group of plant officials and associates at the Whitinsville Golf Club on December 29. He was presented with an appropriately inscribed Revere bowl, a Polaroid Land Camera and a picture album of his close associates at Whitin. Pictured at the right is Committee Chairman John H. Bolton, Jr.

R. J. McConnell, nationally known sales executive in the textile machinery field and Vice-President in charge of sales of cotton system machinery at the Whitin Machine Works, retired from active sales work on December 31st.

Mr. McConnell will maintain an office however, and continue his association with Whitin Machine Works in the capacity of consultant to the Sales Department and to the Company's customers.

Mr. McConnell's colorful career covering half a century in the textile industry began in Biddeford, Maine where he was born. Upon completion of his schooling, he entered the employ of the York Manufacturing Company in 1907, transferring shortly thereafter to Pepperell Mills in Biddeford where he advanced to Overseer of Carding.

In 1918 he went to Naumkeag Steam Cotton Mills in Salem, Massachusetts as boss carder and advanced from that position to assistant superintendent and later on in 1930 to superintendent. At that time Naumkeag Mills was the largest spinning mill in the world under one roof, with over 163,000 spindles in operation.

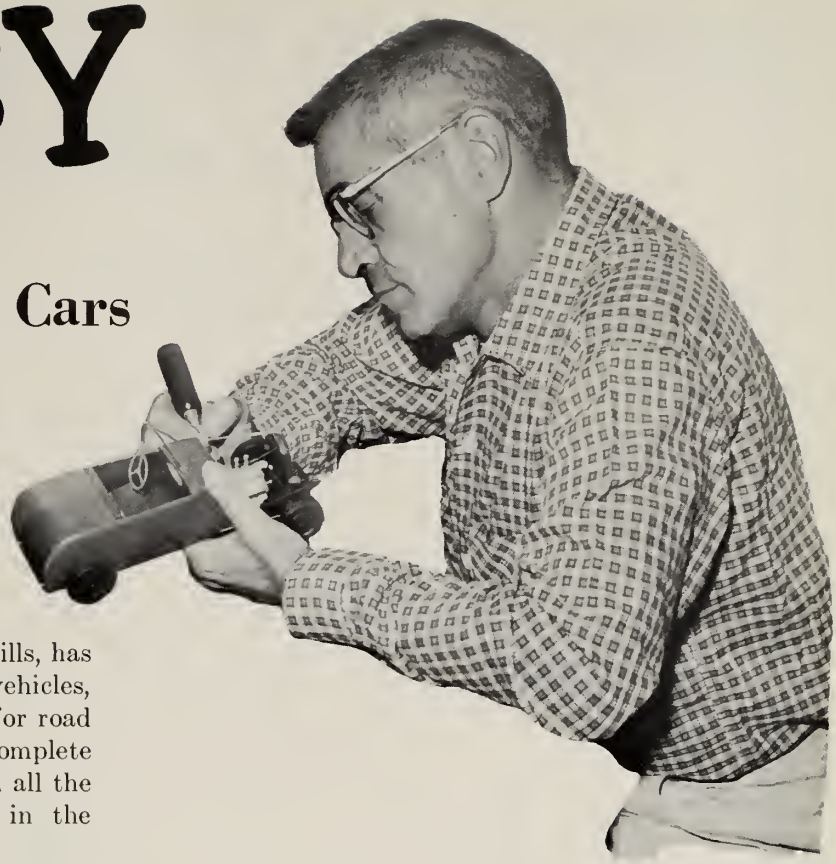
Mr. McConnell joined the Whitin Machine Works organization in 1935 and was placed in charge of cotton mill service. His thorough knowledge of mill operation stood him in good stead, and he was soon advanced into the Machinery Sales Division, taking over the northern sales territory which included both New England and Canada. With the introduction of rayon and other synthetics, he found himself spending more and more time in the research and development areas and was largely instrumental in the successful launching of the American System machinery as we know it today. In 1944 he was made Vice-President in charge of Cotton and Spun Rayon Sales, Service, Research and Development. He is well known in textile circles and widely respected for his intimate knowledge of the industry and its problems. He has gained prominence as an after-dinner speaker at textile gatherings and has hundreds of friends and acquaintances in all levels of the industry throughout this country and Canada.

He has many association affiliations in the textile industry, being a member of the Southern New England Textile Club, a past president of the Boston Textile Club, a member of the Textile Dinner Club of Boston, a member of the Textile Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Association of Textile Technologists. He is also an honorary member of the Carling Lake Club, composed of presidents, executive officers and past presidents of the Textile Society of Canada, Eastern Section. He also holds honorary membership in the Phi Si textile fraternity. He is a trustee of the Whitinsville Savings Bank, a member of the Whitinsville Golf Club and the Whitinsville Kiwanis Club. He is a past president of the North Shore Council Boy Scouts of America, and during his term of office won the Beaver Award and many other honors.

While Mr. McConnell has made no announcement of his plans for the future, it is known that he and Mrs. McConnell have been looking forward to spending more and more time at their summer home in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

HOBBY

Carving Model Sports Cars



Using the same materials and techniques that he uses in carving sports cars, Francis Veau puts the finishing touches to a model of a 1932 Ford Model B hotrod. A hotrod is a stripped-down car with an engine reworked for increased speed and acceleration

The flashy little sports car, zipping over the hills, has become a familiar sight on our highways. These vehicles, if they are true sports cars, are also designed for road racing. However, unlike racers, these cars are complete with lights, doors, horns, windshield wipers, and all the necessary equipment which is usually found in the regular family car.

Francis Veau, Foreman of the Heat Treating Department, has made a detailed study of these sports cars. During the summer months he attends the races where he studies the cars in action. In the winter months he carves scale models of them from balsa blocks and strips.

Robert Veau, 11-year-old son of Francis, holds the completed model hotrod to contrast it with a variety of model sports cars. The sports cars, from the left, are an MG, an Austin-Healey, a Ferrari, and a Jaguar

An average model takes Francis about twenty hours to finish, working with carving knives and sandpaper. The finished car is completed with wood filler and paint. To date Francis has made models of MG's, Jaguars, Ferraris, Mercedes-Benz and a Nash-Healey.

Strictly speaking, not all small cars are considered sports cars: the Thunderbird, Citroen, Volkswagen, and Saab, for example, are not. The true sports car, according to Francis, is an open car with a strong suspension such as the Jaguar, MG, Austin-Healey, Nash-Healey, Porsche, Ferrari, Mercedes-Benz 300SL, Aston-Martin, or Corvette. These cars are built for racing. One of their chief characteristics is that starting from a dead stop they can, in a matter of seconds, hit speeds ranging from 85 mph to 150 mph. The price of these cars varies from $2300 to $18,000.

The true sports car enthusiast is not a hot-rodder but a skilled and careful driver licensed for competition who also enjoys using his sports car on the open road. Some day Francis, who has driven both MG's and Jaguars, hopes to own a sports car of his own. In the meantime, he enjoys making model sports cars and believes it would prove an interesting hobby for anyone who has an interest in both sports cars and fine workmanship.

ECONOMIC COMPARISONS

USA

USSR

The American public has become increasingly conscious in recent months of the emergence of the Soviet Union as a vigorous competitor in the fields of economics and science. Premier Khrushchev has said, "We shall conquer capitalism with a high level of work and a higher standard of living." And he promised that the Soviet Union would take the lead in economic competition within a short time.

Growing concern has been expressed about the current economic capacities and future economic potentials of the Soviet system relative to our own resources and performance. Within the limits of known fact, what are the dimensions of the Soviet's economic strength and how does it compare with that of the United States?

This is the second in a series of three articles on economic comparisons.

Part II.

Basic Production

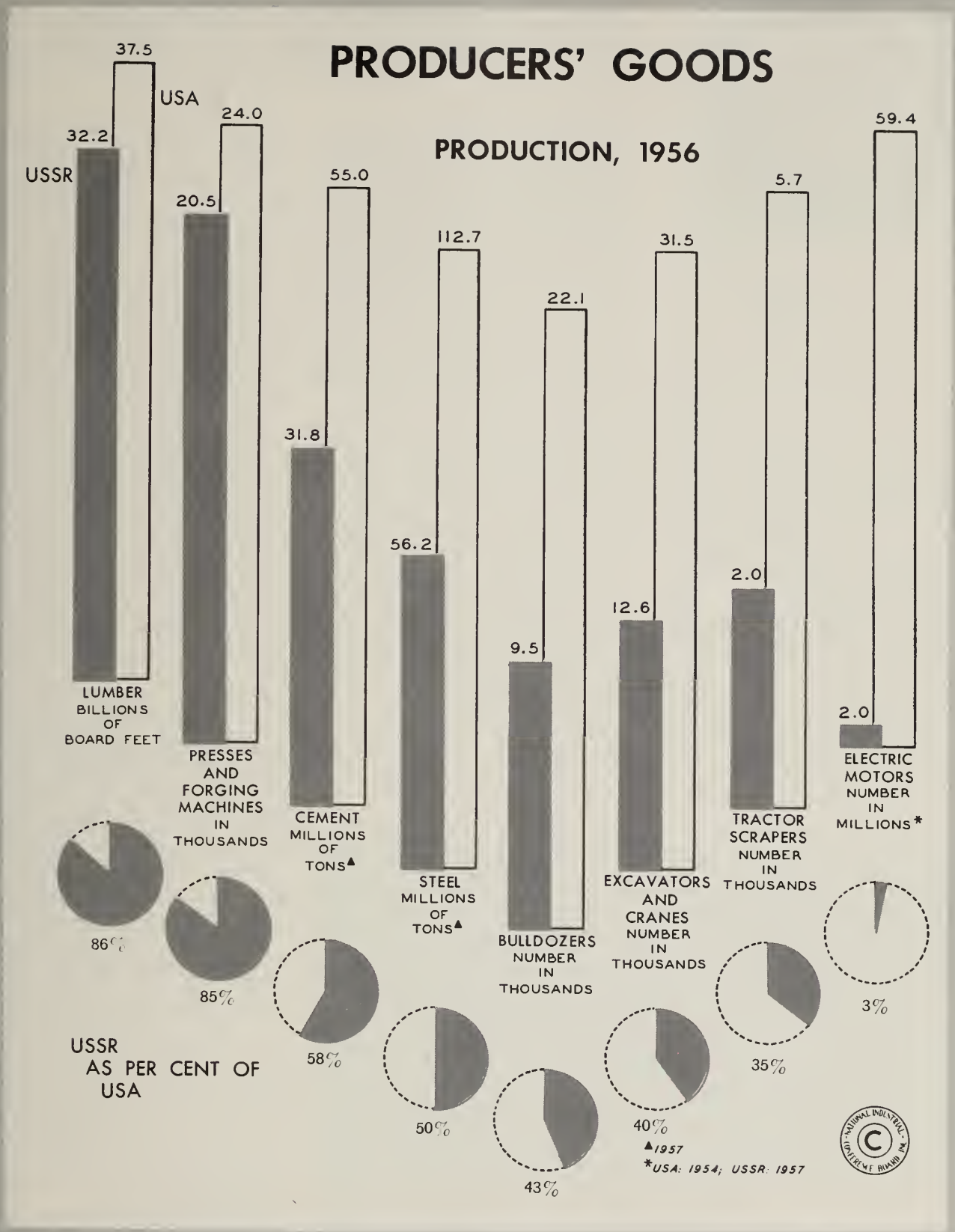
CONCENTRATION on expanding capital-goods industries, especially those supplying military needs, has been a prime objective of Soviet leaders for more than a quarter of a century. In basic materials, such as steel and cement, Soviet production in 1957 was about half that of the United States. Perhaps more significant is Russia's rate of expansion in these industries in recent years. For example, steel tonnage nearly doubled and cement tonnage nearly tripled between 1950 and 1957. Lumber output amounts to 86% of the United States total.

Production in the nonferrous metal industries in the USSR cannot be ascertained from Soviet sources. Recent exports of Soviet aluminum to Great Britain indicate that the Soviet aluminum industry has reached maturity.

Machine-tool building is the keystone in any large industrialization program. In 1956, Soviet production of power driven presses and forges, for example, was 85% of United States production. Some analysts of Soviet economic development claim that the Soviet machine-tool industry has a larger capacity than that of the United States and produces more machine tools. Despite difficulties in statistical comparison, we may be certain that the USSR does possess a fully developed machine-tool industry.

Millions of small electric motors in the United States are used for household appliances which, in Russia, are scarce. In evaluating the effectiveness of Russia's output of producers' goods, one must bear in mind that relatively little is diverted from the production of capital equipment and military hardware to consumers' durable goods.

Sources: USSR Central Statistical Board; American Iron and Steel Institute; Lumber Manufacturers Association; Bureau of Mines; Department of Commerce; Bureau of the Census; THE CONFERENCE BOARD.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PRODUCTION, 1956
USSR
USA
32.2
37.5
LUMBER BILLIONS OF BOARD FEET
20.5
24.0
PRESSES AND FORGING MACHINES IN THOUSANDS
31.8
55.0
CEMENT MILLIONS OF TONS▲
56.2
112.7
STEEL MILLIONS OF TONS▲
9.5
22.1
BULLDOZERS NUMBER IN THOUSANDS
12.6
31.5
EXCAVATORS AND CRANES NUMBER IN THOUSANDS
2.0
5.7
TRACTOR SCRAPERS NUMBER IN THOUSANDS
2.0
59.4
ELECTRIC MOTORS NUMBER IN MILLIONS*
86%
85%
58%
50%
43%
40%
35%
3%
USSR AS PER CENT OF USA
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*USA: 1954; USSR: 1957
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Many people view the day of their eventual retirement from work as if it were the day of doom. . . . It can be quite a jolt, but with only a little realistic planning, your retired years can really be your "crowning years," the fruition of all the ones before.

JEST A JOKE

The hysterical golfer rushed into the clubhouse shouting that he had just killed his wife. "I didn't know she was behind me," he sobbed. "I started my backswing and the club hit her on the head. She was dead before she hit the ground."

"What club were you using?"

"The No. 2 iron."

"Oh, oh," murmured the other, "that's the club that always gets me in trouble, too."

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A Worcester bus was crowded and the driver was irritable.

"Where is the fare for the boy?" he snapped, as the father handed him one fare.

"The boy is only three years old."

"Three years! Why, look at him, he's seven if he's a day."

The father leaned over and gazed earnestly at the boy's face. Then he turned to the driver.

"Can I help it if he worries?" he asked.

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Angry wife: "Why did you buy two elephants?"

Inebriated husband: "The man wouldn't break up the pair."

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Fred stopped at Tony's house to play, and by suppertime it was raining. Tony's mother got out her son's raincoat and rubbers for his little friend to wear home.

Fred appeared reluctant, and Tony's mother said, "I'm sure your mother would do as much for Tony."

"My mother," said Fred, "would ask Tony to stay for supper."

Lost on a back road in Douglas, a motorist asked the way to Whitinsville. A farmer, sitting on a fence, looked down the road and gave directions.

Half an hour later the motorist found himself back at the starting point. The farmer was still sitting. "Hey, what's the idea?" the motorist shouted. "I did just what you told me—and look where I wound up!"

"Waal, young feller," the farmer explained, "I didn't aim to waste my time tellin' you how to get to Whitinsville until I found out if you could follow simple directions."

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A man was visiting his neighbor. They were sitting in the living room talking when the dog came in and asked if anyone has seen the evening paper. He was handed the paper and left. The friend was astonished.

"That's remarkable! A dog that reads!"

"Oh, don't let him fool you," answered the neighbor, "he only looks at the comics."

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This fellow loved bulldogs—the uglier and meaner the better. The last one he owned was a blue ribbon winner, and meaner and stronger than a middle-sized gorilla. When he took this dog for a walk he was literally pulled down the street.

One day this mean ugly bulldog was dragging his master down the street when they met a little colored boy who was being followed by a yellow cur-looking mongrel. The bulldog leaped to the attack.

Was he ever surprised—his owner, too! With one snap of his jaws, the yellow cur crushed the bulldog's head, leaving him very dead.

The man shouted, "Your mongrel has just killed the meanest and most valuable bulldog in the world. What kind of a dog is he?"

"I don't rightly know, Mister," said the little colored fellow, "but befo' I cut off his tail and painted him yeller, he wuz a alligator."

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

DEPARTMENT 411

by Lois Heerdt

Four of the fellows recently went on a hunting trip in the Berkshires. Hank Bardol, Bill Mayberry, John Koslak and Aime Dion were the fellows that went on this expedition. Hank Bardol got himself a 180-pound buck and Aime Dion got a 160-pound doe. We understand that Bill Porter had a little luck hunting up in Maine also. These fellows come in talking about their skill, but none of us ever gets to taste any of this delicious meat! . . . Congratulations to Roland Philbrook, Reginald Bratt and William Magill on receiving their 25-year service pins. They were presented by President J. Hugh Bolton. . . . At this writing Pete Brunette is on the sick list. Sure hope he'll be back with us again soon. . . . All of us take this opportunity to wish Frank Howard the best of luck and happiness on his retirement after 32 years of service. The fellows presented a check to Frank. . . . Anyone wishing to learn how to skate should bring their skates and come up to the Arcade Division any noon hour. There is usually quite a hockey game going on at this time. Pat Martin, Jerry Levitre or Ken Hebert will be more than happy to teach anyone. . . . Happy birthday to Walter Lanagan, Stephen Jionzo, David Buma, Jacob Feddema, Donald Kileline, James Shaw, Gerard Levitre, Charles Robinson, Florence Zeroogian, Bernard Boover, Ferdinand Rossman, Adelard Boulanger, Norman Lightbown, Alexander Gray, Walter Abramek, Helen Burroughs, Irving Belanger, William Porter, Merle Macomber and David Molleur. . . . Happy anniversaries to: Leon Atteridge, John Hutnak, Arthur Bourassa, Jacob Youngsma, Pat McCudden, Joseph Bartlett, Edmund Gerber, Roger Ladieu, Lionel Bourque, Edward Kozlowski, Robert Lamarche, Norman Lightbown, Donald Forget, Walter Abramek, Helen Burroughs, Reginald Bratt, William Porter and Barren Wallace.

FLYER JOB AND INSPECTION OFFICE

by Bernard Roddy and Lorna Abramek

Christmas has come and gone and all the boys in this department enjoyed it from all accounts. . . . Dean Perkins and wife spent Christmas with Dean's sister in Portland, Maine. . . . Joel Racicot and family spent Christmas with their son, Earl, in North Uxbridge. . . . George Vear enjoyed his dinner at home but had to work for it. He had thirteen of his in-laws for dinner and had plenty of dishes to wash. . . . George Hamm, who was transferred to this department from the Spindle Job, spent Christmas at home with his family. George is quite a whistler and keeps us up-to-date with all the latest tunes. . . . Peter Kurek will not mind the cold nights in the future as Santa brought him and his wife electric blankets for their twin beds. . . . Bernard Roddy and wife spent Christmas with the rest of his family at their oldest daughter's home in Providence, R. I. . . . Kell Sweenie finished his hunting season without any luck and few chances to miss. The boys are still hoping for the venison steak he promised them two years ago. Kell had quite an experience lately, hunting with Kiko Departie. His dog was chasing what they thought was a raccoon but, when the dogs treed it, they found it was a monkey. . . . Archie Ledue has been out sick for the last two weeks. We hope he will be back with us soon. . . . We are happy to have Joe Berkowicz back with us again. Joe recently spent nine days in the Whitinsville Hospital with arthritis. . . . Lucien Mercure is our new clerk and planner. He was transferred from Department 416. . . . Wilfred Rivard is also a transferee from Department 422. . . . George Plitouke's son was home for two weeks at Christmas time. He is stationed at Quonset Point, R. I. . . . Happy birthday greetings to Archie Ledue in December, K. Sweenie in January, and Peter Kurek and Dean Perkins in February. . . . Dean Perkins and Bernard Roddy thank all the boys for the nice present they received at Christmas. . . . We are starting a new year and we hope the new year will bring our safety record in 1959 as good as 1958 in which there were no lost-time accidents. . . . Congratulations and best wishes were in order in the Inspection Office a few weeks ago when Messrs. Everett Murch, Harold Wassenar, Curtis Card, Louis Roy, and Joseph Usher were presented their 25-year pins by President J. Hugh Bolton. Also present were Mr. Erik O. Pierson and Mr. John H. Cunningham. . . . Happy motoring to Harold Wassenar who was seen sporting a 1957 Chevrolet. The Friendship Fund Club of the Inspection Office enjoyed a Christmas lunch, December 24, at the Pine Room in the Uxbridge Inn. . . . January birthday greetings to J. Camille Peloquin.

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Someone should have warned Bud Martin and Alec Clark about the Veteran's Day buzzer. They both thought they were working overtime and there was quite a bit of commotion between them until the "Star Spangle Banner" played. . . . Bud "Doc" Martin has been giving our first line of defense the old licorice cure. All the men claim it has been clearing up their colds, sinuses, and backaches. . . . Quite a few of us thought Ed Gonzales was a patternmaker apprentice at one time or other. Ed wasn't though; he is just a natural good patternmaker like the apprentices. . . . Did you notice the new Vicuna coat your reporter has, or Bill Ferland and his alligator suede shoes? . . . Tom Jedrzynski's little girl Thomasine likes his brother Bill's safety shoes. She calls them "Mickey Mouse boots." . . . On

At the Manchester Exhibition held in England from October 15–25, a throng of visitors from European and Middle Eastern countries were impressed by Whitin's Model K Spinning, Super J Comber, and Model M2 Drawing. Whitin representatives were well pleased with the reception accorded the Whitin display. Shown, from the left, are Export Sales Manager Eugene Kennedy, General European Agent Andre Manuel, British Agent A. E. Aspinall, and German Agent Eric Morvay

sack dresses, I don't know why all the tomatoes want to look like potatoes. . . . Bud Martin is shedding a little weight, for he wants to get into the Herman hole. Bud has been sending Ed Kilcline in sideways. . . . When Bob Caston received his 25-year pin, Erik Pierson complimented Bob on his seniority and his plot "P" garden.

Bart Shugrue is our newest railroad tycoon. Bart has shares in the Kansas-Texas railroad which runs to a ghost town. . . . Paul Mintoff says too many square meals will give you a round figure. . . . Bob Caston, Herb and Bill Henderson and Chet Rymeski go fishing in style. They take along easy chairs and a lunch. . . . My wife gave me some sausages: one end was meat and the other bread. I asked her about it and she said it was hard to make both ends (meat) meet today. . . . One of our coin collectors unknowingly had his son empty one of his coin collections out to use as spending money. . . . Our great white hunter, Henry Forget, could have shot a deer weighing 150 pounds, but he wanted something worth while to bring back. Henry did bring back a case of buck fever. . . . All the cheering, clapping and bravos you heard was for the presentation of the hero medal "I shall return" to Rollie Wilson. This was given to him because he was lost in the Petersham woods until 10 p.m. at which time the local sheriff and Camp Fire girls led him out. Rollie didn't bring out any deer, but he had a few hot dogs. . . . Earl Rankin spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Pennsylvania. . . . Harry Alger and his wife spent Christmas at his nieces in Springfield. . . . The Paul Mintoff's celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on November 7. . . . Harold Kane had his 39th wedding anniversary on November 24. . . . Bart "Barefoot Tipton" Shugrue tells me he saw five Boy Scouts helping an old woman across the street. Bart said it took five because she didn't want to go in the first place.

Bob Dion, our Lawrence Welk of 402, leaves this thought with us: "The way to be happy is to expect very little and be content with half as much."

GEAR JOB

by Stan Frodyma

Michael Ezzo, of #15 Storesroom, is our personality for this month. Mike was born in Uxbridge on February 22, 1932, and received his schooling there. On March 17, 1948, he began his employment here at Whitin. Uncle Sam summoned Michael to join our Armed Forces in March, 1951. After schooling in preparing foods, he was sent to Korea for 14 months as a staff sergeant in charge of a regimental mess hall. His specialty was toast and hamburg sauce. On October 16, 1954, Michael was married to the former Arline Burns of Whitinsville in St. Anne's Church, Manchaug. They now have two daughters, Sharon, who is 2½ years of age and Sandra, who is 15 months old. They own a Studebaker and live on 8 C Street, Whitinsville. Mike is a member of the American Legion Post #343 and, of course, is a Red Sox fan. His hobbies are bowling and softball. He is a pitcher with a wicked fast ball.

Foreman Walter P. LaFonte of the Spindle Department at the Charlotte Plant made history when he became the first employee at the Charlotte Shop to receive a 25-year service pin. The presentation was made by John H. Bolton, Jr.

We welcome back Clarence Brouillard after a long illness. . . . Elizabeth Bagg, daughter of Charles Bagg, has been notified that she has won a two thousand dollar scholarship sponsored by the A.F. of L.–C.I.O. District #1 at tests taken recently at Boston University. "Liz" was graded second in her tests in competition with other students throughout the New England States, and was complimented as a brilliant student. She is a graduate of St. Mary's and plans to go to State Teacher's College. . . . Cadet Frank Thomas, son of Lyman Thomas, was visited by his folks at West Point on Christmas day. Frank is a "Black Knight" and first classman at the Point. . . . Joseph Vayo, our new inspector, has replaced Helen Baird who has taken up domestic duties at home after being employed by Whitin for 21 years. A purse was presented to her by Peter Jongsma, our foreman. . . . We welcome another new employee, Clarence Leonard. . . . Roland "Frank Buck" Lambert was out hunting on opening day and had only one opportunity at a deer. As he took aim and squeezed, nothing happened. He had forgotten to load his rifle.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the Klondike on December 13. It was attended by thirty-six employees. Prizes were won by Bernice Kroll and Carl "Buddy" Rein. The committee consisted of Bunny Howard and Stan Frodyma. Pop Laverdiere was our musical arranger. . . . Frank Dawicki, after six years of marriage, bought his wife a mouton lamb jacket as a Christmas gift and surprise. . . . Personnel of #15 Storesroom had their Christmas party on the afternoon of December 24, at the N. V. Cafe where novelty gifts were handed out. Hector Gauthier received a new Buxton wallet and a key case from his crib personnel. . . . Birthday greetings to Foreman Peter Jongsma, Bob Ebbeling, Fred Erickson, Leo Maguire, Archie Gigarjian and Michael Ezzo. . . . Anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood. . . . Rene "Doc" Tancrell and Roland Lambert received their 15-year pins from Mr. Jacob DeJong. . . . Louis Mayerson was certainly happy to hear about the three-and-one split of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. . . . We welcome back Philip Svendsen, E. O. Sheridan, and Alfred Chauvin, Jr. It is nice to see them back again. . . . Michael Ezzo of #15 Storesroom is a bottle cap collector and would welcome caps from his co-workers. . . . The only hobby of Persley Chesley is that of touring the New England states during the fall months.

TOOL JOB

by George Jones

Congratulations to Peter Devries, Napoleon Deschene, Walter Lawton and Norman Magowan on receiving their 25-year service pins and to Hertsen Heerdt, Garrit Oppewall, Herman Youngsma and Eugene Lussier on receiving their 20-year pins. Harmon Meidema, Omer Dubois, John Gauthier, Clement Jacques, Richard Schuyler, Ralph Baker and John Wiersma received their 15-year pins. George Mills, Roland Fontaine and Etienne L'Heureux received their 10-year pins. . . . While working on the water wheel, Paul Valentine complained that his boots were too small even though he had the largest pair in the plant. It took three men to remove his boots only to find that he had his shoes on inside of the boots! . . . Roy Lermond was overheard saying that he hoped the shop would give us a long week end for Christmas. When asked why, he said, "The kids will be getting a lot of toys and it will give me a chance to try them." . . . While hunting in Mendon, Harvey "Kiko" Departie's dog treed an animal. Kiko yelled to his buddies that they had a coon up a tree. They soon discovered it was not a coon but a monkey. The monkey came down the tree and started fighting with the dog so they pulled the dog away and went after a chain, but when they got back the monkey was gone.

ANNEALING ROOM AND BLACKSMITH SHOP

by Pauline Wunschell

Al St. Pierre has received news that his daughter, hospital nurse 3/c Cecile M. St. Pierre, was promoted to her present rank while serving at the Newport Hospital.

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Louis Lucier and Frances Healey

On November 20, a farewell party was given to three members of our departments at the N.V. Cafe; they were Patty White, Connie Visbeck, and Bernie Kula. Patty retired November 28 and immediately took up his residence in Clearwater, Florida. Connie and Bernie left to find employment elsewhere. . . . Frances Healey (SPINDLE reporter) became one of us in November when she became an American citizen. Glad to have her around. . . . Joe Roche became involved in a very embarrassing situation the first day he reported for jury duty in Worcester. Upon completion of his day's work, police had put a ticket on his car for overtime parking. There's no justice, is there, Joe? . . . Jim Roddy reported back to work on November 10 after being out sick for more than a month. . . . Congratulations to Felix Youngsma and Mrs. Youngsma on their 40th wedding anniversary celebrated on January 9. . . . The Engineering Department held their Christmas party on December 18 at the Whitin Golf Club. . . . The Master List Department held their Christmas party during the noon hour of December 24. . . . We welcome Leo Roy back with us in the Engineering Department.

The following were recently presented with service pins: Roy Gaddas, 5 years; George Burgess, Harold Miller, James Ashworth, Warren Greene, Lydia Hickey and Robert Courtemanche, 10 years; John Tebeau, 15 years; George Remillard, 20 years; and Jim Roddy, 25 years. . . . Birthdays in November were observed by E. Plante, M. Deshaies, W. Hobart, F. Bouchard, E. Haggerty, K. Piper, E. Elliot and W. Young. . . . Birthdays in December were observed by L. Britt, J. Lash, P. Mateer, L. Rose, D. Nelson, T. O'Neil and R. Yeo. . . . Everett Fessenden, Department 416, and Mrs. Fessenden of Master List have reason to be proud of their daughter June who formerly worked in the blueprint section of Engineering. June, who will graduate from Pembroke College this spring, has been accepted at Tufts Medical School. At Pembroke, where she won several scholarships, she not only was on the Dean's List but was active in extracurricular activities.

June M. Fessenden, formerly of Department 594, has been named to the Dean's List at Pembroke College as a result of her high scholastic standing. June plans to continue her studies in medicine

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Marcel Turgeon

Our personality this month is Andrew Berube who was born in Providence, Rhode Island on February 4, 1912. He grew up there and after attending the local schools, had the urge to travel. Andy worked as an usher in the Roxy Theater in New York, where he met such celebrities as Mary Pickford, Irene Bordoni, and Maurice Chevalier. He moved on to Milwaukee, Wisconsin; there he became a professional motorcycle rider. Andy liked this so much that for ten years he rode a motorcycle in various exhibitions in fairs and carnivals in 47 of the 48 States, spending his winters in Tampa, Florida. At the age of 27 he came back east and started to work at the Whitin Machine Works in 1936. He married Viola Duda of Riverdale on July 4, 1939, at St. Peter's Church in Northbridge. In August, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy and spent most of his enlistment in the South Pacific. He was wounded on Iwo Jima in February, 1943, for which he received the Purple Heart, was hospitalized at Pearl Harbor, and was sent back to duty in May, 1943. He was discharged from Boston as a first class machinist's mate. Andrew and his wife live on High Street, Uxbridge. He sells loam and gravel, raises chickens and sells eggs, enjoys watching football and wrestling, and likes to work in his garden. He is a member of the VFW.

We wish good luck to Ralph Ward who retired on December 31 after working at Whitin 15 years and six months. He is going to take it easy between his place in Millbury and his summer place at Hummer Rock Beach in Marshfield, Mass. . . . New cars in the department include a Chevrolet for Michael R. Smith and 1959 Belvedere for Harold Libby. . . . A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Turcotte. All reported a good time. . . . Congratulations to the Blackstone Valley Artist's Association for the wonderful display of paintings that were on display in the Mendon Town Hall. More than 1000 persons viewed them. We are happy to say that paintings by Harold Libby and Alfred Demars made a very good showing. Congratulations to Joseph Gregory and Henry VanderBrug on receiving their 30-year service pins and to John F. Wasiuk, Alphondor Noel, Angelo Arciero, James Forsythe and Raymond Forsythe on receiving their 25-year pins. . . . We have had our share of sick people: Thurston K. Brown, Clarence Bisson, Chester Farrar and Nancy Britten were hospitalized. . . . Celebrating birthdays were James C. Rice, Rita Turcotte, Mary Hayward and John McQuade. . . . Celebrating wedding anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Armand Turcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton White. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunn attended the marriage of their son Roland on December 28 in New York City.

MILLING JOB

by Harry Ludvigson

Wedding anniversaries—January, Valmore Dube; February, Daniel Plouffe, Raymond Poyer, Gerald Lalette, Edward Brissette, Oscar Bruyere, and Donald Lyford; March, Ralph Peckham, Elwin Salley, Edward Bell, Marie Krumbholz, Edward Haczynski and Louis Martin. . . . Raymond Dion of the night shift shot a 125-lb. doe while hunting at New Salem. Norman Beauchamp brought home a 190-lb. 11-point buck shot in Great Barrington on December 1. . . . George Palardis started the new year by driving a brand new Ford. . . . Mrs. Myra Emerick, formerly of Production, has replaced Mrs. Annie Heerdt in charge of blueprints. Annie left us on October 31, to devote all of her time as a homemaker. On the day of her leaving Annie was the recipient of gifts presented by the employees of our department. We all hope Mrs. Emerick will be happy in her new work. . . . Mrs. Annie Ward of Inspection was presented a 15-year service pin on December 22. The presentation was made by Mr. Everett Murch. . . . Welcome to all the new and recalled employees who joined our department since the last issue of the SPINDLE. They are Raymond Dion, Armand Methot, Ernest Racicot, Joseph Chicoine, Roger Blanchard, Joseph Gagnon, Ernest Lemieux, Harry Slater, and Vincent Dudzik on the second shift and Robert Martinetty and Lucien Benoit on the day shift. . . . Your writer extends a rather belated welcome to John Eustace, assistant crib tender, and to Edgar Chapdelaine, apprentice. . . . Additional new and recalled employees (2nd shift): Francis Olson, Albert Desjardin, Raymond Poyer, Adrien Violette, Armand Auger, Francis Fitzgerald, and Peter Michalik. . . . Roland Dion is our new apprentice. . . . George Dawe, Assistant Foreman, was the recipient of a 30-year service pin on November 19. Twenty-five year pins were also presented to the following employees by President J. Hugh Bolton, Erik Pierson and John Cunningham, Clifford Mason, Thomas Daley, Merrill True, Everett Fessenden, George Vincent, Antonio Stefanis, Harry Ludvigson, John McCaig, Thomas Jackman, John Visbeck, Philip Brochu and Louis Martin.

On the left Octave Leblanc, commonly called Patty White, is shown accepting a purse presented by R. K. Brown at the testimonial dinner in his honor at the NV Cafe on November 20. Patty retired on November 28 after working at Whitin since October 12, 1911. On the right is Henry Beedon, custodian of the Overlook Apartments, who retired on November 30 after working for Whitin since June 8, 1920

SIX WHITIN EMPLOYEES RETIRE

In the closing days of 1958, six Whitin employees, with a total seniority of two centuries, retired from the employ of the Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville. These men represented six separate occupations. Among them were residents of four towns.

Most senior of these men is Octave Leblanc, a repair order analyst in the Master List Department who lived at 133 North Main Street, Uxbridge. A Whitin employee since 1911, he has moved to 118 South SanRemo Avenue, Clearwater, Florida.

Next in seniority are three Whitinsville residents. Harold C. Warren, a first class metal pattern maker who lives at 469 Hill Street, had been employed by the company since 1915. Henry Beedon, who lives at the Overlook Apartments where he was custodian, had been with the firm since 1920. Frank E. Howard of 14 C Street, a first class turret hand, had been employed in the Automatic Screw Machine Department since 1926.

Ralph Guidotti, a first class iron melter who lives at 10 Reade Street, Milford, had been a Whitin employee since 1933. Ralph E. Ward of 6 Water Street, Millbury, a clerical worker in the repair section of the Shipping Department, had been a Whitin employee since 1943.

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by Irene Mombourquette

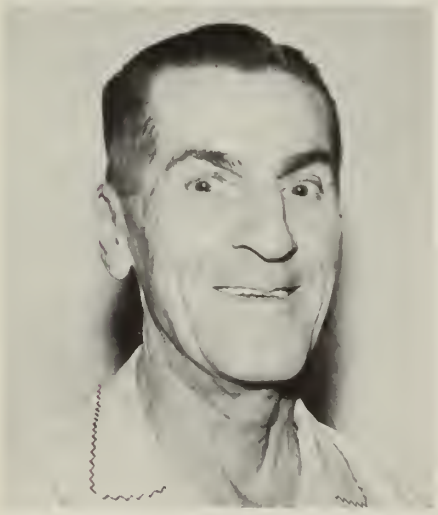
On November 20 the members of this department enjoyed a steak dinner at Kite's Restaurant in Fisherville in honor of Mrs. Norman Belval, the former June Boisvert. . . . The Oliver Ashton Post No. 343 of Northbridge had a beano party with turkeys given as prizes on November 19. . . . Ralph and Helen Aspinwall became grandparents anew to another boy on November 27: John Ralph, born to George and Dorothy of Groton, Conn. . . . On December 15, Harold and Celia Kelliher also became grandparents anew to a boy born to Veronica and Peter Tetreault. . . . The following are to be congratulated on the receipt of their service pins: on December 22 Ralph Aspinwall, William "John" Pouliot and Henry Charron received 15-year pins; on December 23 Lorenzo Boulanger received his 10-year pin. Mr. William Steele made the presentations accompanied by Mr. Simon Bosma, Foreman. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bosma motored to New Jersey and spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter Shirley and son-in-law Gary Van Houten.

FOUNDRY

by Gordon Blizard

Welcome back from layoff C. Carter and L. Covington. . . . We wish Ralph Guidotti good luck on his retirement after 25 years in the Foundry. . . . We are glad to see Frank Shugrue back to work after his sick leave. . . . Everyone in the Foundry hopes to see Louis Veau's friendly face amongst us very soon. Louie has been ill. . . . The annual office Christmas party was held at Aunt Mary's this year under the guidance of Earl Briggs.

All the men that ride with Joe Truesdale are surely riding in style in his new Buick. . . . We are glad to see that Roland Heroux and Roland Deragon are back after recovering from their injuries.



Three Whitin employees who retired in December are, from the left: Frank Howard, 32 years; Ralph Guidotti, 25 years, and Ralph Ward, 15 years

TOP ROLL DEPARTMENT

by George H. Bond

Checking in this month after various periods of inactivity are Tony Lima, Albert Belanger, Leo Gagnon, Ernest Riedle, Julia Prince, Margaret Asadoorian, Ann Mantell and Galfredo Depillo. During the same period, Ann left us to return to Department 451 and Ernie went back to his home department of 420. It was nice having them with us. . . . Emile Deschamps received his 25-year pin recently from President J. Hugh Bolton, Mr. Erik Pierson and Mr. J. H. Cunningham. During these winter months, when most of us soft-living people wishfully gaze southward, Emile's thoughts go northward to New Hampshire and its various skiing resorts. "Dutchie," as we all call him, says there is nothing as refreshing as gliding down mountain slopes with the temperature around the zero mark. He wishes anyone with a doubtful mind would join him some weekend. . . . The Christmas party held in conjunction with Department 423 and Department 411 at the Embassy Club on December 6 was a complete success. Our thanks to Department 423 for making the arrangements and to Department 411 for the use of their orchestra. . . . Those celebrating birthdays in December were Flora Grenon, Robert Burnett and William Lavallee. During January we said happy birthday to Rose Gigarjian, and Leon Dumas. . . . Since Mike Nadolink says he doesn't have any more birthdays, let's start off 1959 by giving him a general salutation.

RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

First, we welcome back to the Ring Job Louis Dionne, Stella Damarjian, Norman King, Alphonse Turgeon, Bud Frieswyk and Roland Morel. . . . Occasionally someone comes to work with a different sock on each foot or a bag of something for lunch which was something else. The latest is Bill Fogarty bringing in a pound of butter by mistake. . . . Guess everyone enjoyed the long holiday week ends and came back none the worse for the wear. . . . Your reporter had to turn down a six-hour trip in the U.S.S. atomic submarine "Swordfish" to which he and Mrs. Balcome were invited on December 17. The submarine's officers' wives and families were invited. . . . For the new year we have the following birthday greetings: for January, Fred Brown, William Fogarty, Albert Bouchard, Arthur Lawrence and James Gusney; for February, Roland Morel and Norman King. . . . We heard that Alice Travaille was in the hospital. Everyone in 437 knows Alice for she was the office clerk for many years. A phone call showed she came back to work on December 29 feeling fine. . . . Your reporter received his 10-year pin from Mr. Murch in December. . . . Everett Gaspar has a 1959 Pontiac.

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING NAMED AT WHITIN

Paul H. Gill has been named to the newly-created position of Director of Marketing at Whitin Machine Works according to an announcement by J. Hugh Bolton, President. Mr. Gill assumed the duties of his new office on December 1.

Shortly after graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Gill obtained his master's degree in Sales Management and Marketing from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Since then he has gained extensive experience in sales, manufacturing, corporate reorganization and marketing. He comes to Whitin from Bruce Payne & Associates, Inc., Management Consultants of Westport, Conn. As Assignment Director, he has served that Company's clients in a wide variety of industries for the past ten years in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

He is a member of the American Management Association and the Society for the Advancement of Management. A member of Theta Xi Fraternity, he has long been active in M. I. T. alumni work. He also belongs to the Harvard Club of Boston where he is presently living.

STANLEY LAUGHLIN TRANSFERRED TO EXPORT SALES

The transfer of Stanley Laughlin to the Export Sales Department as a salesman recently was announced. Mr. Laughlin will report directly to E. M. Kennedy, Manager, Export Sales Department.

Mr. Laughlin was born in Leeds, England, and came to the United States as a child. Prior to joining Whitin in 1954, he was overseer of drawing and spinning at Ames Textile Corporation. He and his wife Dorothy L. live on Brookfield Road, Sturbridge, with their 18-year old daughter Linda M. and 16-year old son William T.

Paul H. Gill

R. I. Dalton, Jr. has been promoted to Manager of the Whitin Cotton Machinery Sales Division, it has been announced by John H. Bolton, Jr., Director of Sales

Stanley Laughlin

Clarence Prouty, Department 427 personality of the month, served in France with the Yankee Division in World War I

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ROVING ERECTING

by William Markarian

Personality of the month—Clarence E. Prouty is a person one cannot help liking. He is a very quiet, unassuming gentleman. Clarence was born in Belvedere, Illinois, on January 23, 1896. His family moved east while he was still a lad, and settled in Orange, Mass. He left high school to work at Union Twist Drill in Athol, Mass. World War I broke out and Clarence saw service in France with the 104th infantry regiment of the Yankee Division. Returning home he studied drafting and tool designing at Wentworth Institute in Boston. He worked with B. F. Sturtevant, Readville, Mass., manufacturers of air conditioners, Draper Corporation of Hopedale, and also at the Watertown arsenal until 1935, at which time he came here as a machinist. Clarence is married and makes his home in Grafton. He enjoys gardening and goes fishing when he can. He is a member of Montgomery Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and for the past thirty years a member of Mt. Lebanon Chapter, Milford.

Congratulations to James "Del" Ramsey who completed 30 years' service. President J. Hugh Bolton, Mr. Erik Pierson and Mr. John H. Cunningham made the presentation. . . . Well, the Flag Wavers Crib League is still floundering along. We miss our former member, John Skinner, who is now working nights. John has all kinds of rulings on situations which arise during play and, if there is no rule, he will make one. . . . We heard via the grapevine that, just before Christmas, our friend Edward Frappier, crib attendant, got quite a surprise when he called a telephone number given to him by Ernest Gauthier. Ernest told Ed that a "white-haired" man was trying to get in touch with him. Ed dialed and, after repeated busy signals, finally got the number. It turned out to be an automatic record playing service with Santa Claus on the other end.

PLANER JOB

by Ray Dupras

Congratulations to Russell Braman on receiving his 30-year pin, to Emery Pouliot on receiving his 25-year pin, and to Leo Bellville, Larry Moreau, and Albert Chaput on receiving their 10-year pins. . . . We welcome back Philip Tjaarda, Louis Bissanti, Bob Blanchette and Merrill C. True. . . . Ruth Fournier is our new stock clerk. . . . Herb Brown claims he is the champion cribbage player of the department. . . . Joe Reneau is sporting around in a new 1959 Super 88 Oldsmobile. . . . Raymond Woodcome was re-elected secretary of the Southern Massachusetts Police Association. . . . We welcome Tommy Tycks and all the personnel from Department 426 who were transferred to this department (this includes the cylinder and assembly line on the ATF machine) and also the night shift. . . . Sudy Asadoorian has the pleasure of going to New York to see the New York Giants play the Baltimore Colts. . . . Charles Sohigian returned to work after being on jury duty for the month of January.

SPINNING AND TWISTER SMALL PARTS

by Jake Sohigian

Congratulations to Foreman Ed Malhoit on receiving his 25-year pin from President J. Hugh Bolton and Erik Pierson. Twenty-five year pins also were given to Carleton Wood and Walter Szocik. Fifteen-year pins were given to Remi Roy and Arthur Johnson and a 10-year pin was given to Inspector Abraham Koury. . . . Welcome back after long layoffs to Everett Lawrence, Thomas Grenier, Peter Roorda, and painter Henrico Pandolfi. Welcome also to newcomer Albert Noel. . . . In the past months we have bid adieu to apprentices James Colton, Jr., who was transferred to Research, Roland Dionne who was transferred to Department 416, and Robert Winiarski who was transferred to Department 427. Lots of luck to them. . . . Wilfred St. Jean's brother celebrated his 25-year anniversary in the priesthood. He is serving as curate at St. Louis Church in Woonsocket, R. I. A reception was held at the Uxbridge Inn.

Edgar Baker's son William is at Great Lakes Naval Station. He received his doctor's degree in Boston. . . . Alfred Jacobs went deer hunting and was only in the woods two minutes before he bagged a big deer. Jake says the deer made so much noise coming through the woods that he had to hold up on his shot, fearing it to be a human being.

DUPLICATORS

by Emil Wikiera

The second annual Christmas party was held December 6 at the State Line Casino in Webster and was attended by fifteen couples. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maghakian and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garabedian. Dining and dancing were enjoyed by all. An added attraction was the floor show in which four members of the Christmas party participated. The usual one-half hour show lasted one and one-half hours to the delight of all present. Too bad there were no cameras available. If anyone wants to stage a show, casting will start in Department 488. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Cartier recently celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary with a week end in Connecticut. The itinerary included shows in Hartford and some time with relatives in Avon. . . . Congratulations to the Union Christmas Party committee for a swell Kiddies' Party. Their time and effort are very much appreciated.

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by Charles Kheboian and Irving Dalton

The Christmas party of Departments 417 and 418 was held at Aunt Mary's on December 6. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Dorothy Antoian was general chairman. . . . Divisional superintendent Jacob DeJong and Foreman Leon Barnes presented fifteen-year pins to the following: Walter Ballou, Michael A. Courtemanche, Harry A. Czercowicz and Douglas M. Farley. A ten-year pin was presented Wallace J. Boucher. . . . The Benefit Club of these departments elected the following: Leonard Hincheliffe, President; Andrew Fitzgerald, Vice President; William Gjeltema, Andrew Vierstra and Irving Dalton, Auditors; Dorothy Antoian, Secretary; and Howard Hill, Treasurer.

Bernard Farrar, Department 462, is serving as pastor of the Northbridge Centre Church

. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robbins on their twelfth wedding anniversary. . . . Mr. Elmer Roth, Controller, presented a fifteen-year pin to Hannah Sheehan our time clerk. . . . Leonard Hinchcliffe and Dot Antoian were co-chairmen of the buffet party held in the department on December 31. There were numerous donations from all the fellows and girls. The party was a tremendous success. . . . Rose Onanian brought in a Christmas tree and decorated it. The department office was also decorated. . . . It seems strange that Earl Robbins is still friendly with Tony Peroni after the Christmas party. There are rumors around that Earl wants to learn to do the cha-cha. Tony is holding out for a $1.00 a lesson.

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Aram Sisoian

We welcome Bill Hughes and Ray Chaharyn as new Research members. . . . Recently Herb Bliss, Bill Hughes, and Sam Gustavson were recipients of twenty-five year service pins. The pins were presented by President J. Hugh Bolton and Mr. Erik Pierson. . . . A few weeks later "Ziggy" Mezynski, Francis Lash, Don Benson and Joe Kostka were presented with ten-year service pins. To all, congratulations. . . . Have you heard the story of our famous hunter, Dr. Szaloki? Only a few short weeks ago the Doctor obtained his hunting license and, believe it or not, the first time out with his friends, bagged an eight-point 200-pound buck. The moral of this story is "don't miss the first time and you won't have to try again." The suggestion of our hunter is to try hunting in New Hampshire. . . . Birthday greetings for the month of January are extended to Bill Linkow. . . . Those who celebrated anniversaries then are the Louie Rutana's and the Herb Cutler's. . . . February seems to be a banner month for the observance of birthdays, and to Peter Strang, Ray Cabana, Chick Blakely, Myron Boyko and Bill Strzelewicz we wish very happy ones. . . . To the Ross Newton's and Maynard Krull's, who are observing anniversaries for the month of February, we wish many happy returns.

Lester R. Wilcox is the Department 432 personality of the month

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We're always glad to welcome new co-workers. This month we have Normand Blais, an alumnus of 412; John Casey, welder on the second shift; Francis Roche, of Storesroom #26; and Russell L. Rosborough, welder on 432. . . . Sam Allen, Sr. of Woonsocket was recalled to work after several months lay-off. Many of us are wondering what happened to Arthur "Chief" Mercier. He left the department for a hospital check-up and he is now taking it easy at home. Figures he'll retire now. . . . January had birthdays for Pat Debellis (he held a shindig at his home), Ovila St. Germain, Richard Flinton, Frank J. Zayone and Armand Beauchemin. . . . February will give added years to Thomas "Tonto" Pottie and Rene F. Rock, Sr. . . . Don't forget the ladies on St. Valentine's day: "X" the date on your calendar now.

Service pins were presented to: Thomas Pottie, 15 years; Henry Melanson, Herve Croteau, Herman R. Hathaway and Edward Vadenais, 10 years. The presentations were made by Mr. John F. Sloan and Foreman Pat Debellis. . . . Mr. Frank Finn received his 5-year pin from F. Merwin Brown.

Personality of the month—Lester Ray Wilcox was born on October 4, 1929, in Harrisville, R. I., the son of Albert and Elsie Congdon Wilcox. He attended schools in Woonsocket. On May 3, 1952, the Reverend John P. Christensen of the Universalist Church in Woonsocket united in marriage Lester and Miriam H. Paul. Bruce Lester, now five years old, completes the family picture. Lester spends his spare time working around his new home on Hill Road, Bellingham, Mass. He started working for W.M.W. on March 14, 1955, in Department 441 as a miscellaneous woodworker. He is at present a finish grinder on 432. Lester is a veteran of the Korean War. He was a corporal in the 5th Air Force.

TIN SHOP, PAINT AND CREEL JOBS

by Dorsey Devlin and Pete Paddock

Romeo Roy of the night shift is our personality of the month. Romeo, born in Armagh, Canada, on July 6, 1921, migrated to the United States in 1945. He came to work in the Shop on the Packing Job in 1946 and recently transferred to the Tin Shop. Romeo and his wife Yvonne (Yvonne Guillotte) and their 18-month old daughter Jacqueline reside on Branch Avenue in North Smithfield, R. I. Romeo lists cabinet making among his hobbies and has his own small workshop.

Romeo Roy is the Department 413 personality of the month

There have been numerous changes of late in the night shift personnel. We welcome back Henry Martin, Armand McCollum, Lucien Guilbeault, Donald Johnston, Carl Goranson, Leo Proulx and Romeo Roy. We are also happy to see Ed McWilliams back again after a long absence due to illness.

Chairman Paul P. Rutana of the Northbridge board of selectmen was the recipient of three awards late in 1958. The Good Citizenship Award presented to him by Governor Furcolo had the following inscription, "In grateful recognition of outstanding and dedicated service to the community and to the ideals of constitutional government. By your success and unselfish service in the land of freedom, you have set an example for people of all nations of the world of what can be accomplished by men who are free." He also received the Massachusetts State C.I.O. acknowledgment merit award and the D.A.V. certificate of merit.

The Department 413 Christmas party held on December 18 at the N.V. Cafe in Uxbridge also served as a farewell party to Elyce "Pippay" Rainville who recently retired. Foreman Eddie Horan presented Pippay with a smoking stand and a barometer and Mrs. Rainville with a bouquet of roses. Lucien Paulhus again played the role of Santa Claus and was his usual jovial and entertaining self. . . . Dave Hodell was named the new member of the entertainment committee. . . . A stag party for Charlie Poxon was held on December 6 in honor of his approaching marriage to Beverly Ann Quinley on December 27.

MYSTERY PHOTO—On the left is Tom Marshall of Repair Sales. At the time this picture on the right was taken the young man was a student at Worcester Tech

Bobby Campo was in charge of the arrangements. . . . While ice fishing on Meadow Pond during the holiday season, Bobby Campo found a new hobby—bird feeding! Bobby caught four fine pickerel, left the fish on the ice while he went for coffee, and returned to find the seagulls feasting. . . . Arthur LaFerriere, George Braman and Albert Hoekstra were recently presented with their 25-year service pins. . . . Henry Laviemodiere has returned to work after long hospitalization due to spinal injuries. . . . These reporters extend a very belated happy New Year to one and all.

ACCOUNTING NEWS

by Beatrice Gauthier, Jacqueline Lemire, and Nancy Trainor

Now that the fanfare of the holidays is finished, everyone in 462 is attempting to get back to normal, trying to readjust themselves to a five-day week and to an office without Christmas decorations and trees. The Xmas party at the Rock Garden was pronounced a Success (with a capital "S"). Bill Walsh and Eileen Forsyth waltzed themselves to first prize in the waltz contest and Margaret and Don Crosby and Virginia Audette and Bob English (that "gay-blade" of Payroll!) won the "spot-dances." We would also like to introduce you all to the newly-crowned (as of the Christmas Party) champion soup server—Brad Brown! (This honor was bestowed on him, so we were told, by his dinner companions whom he served faithfully through the entire soup course).

There is one thing that should be remembered about parties and that is that they don't just "happen" but that it takes a lot of work and time on the part of the committee members to assemble it all and come up with a gay evening for everyone. So why not just say a little thank you sometime and volunteer once in a while for a committee. (End of sermon!)

Herb Barnes, Roy Benner, Ken Crossman, and Ruth Kellaher received their 25-year pins. Receiving 15-year pins were Florence Perry, H. Sheehan, B. Siepietowski, S. Oleksyk, and Helen Cotter. Ten-year pins went to E. Johnson, J. Ebbeling, Gordon Curtis, Dick SanSouci, Virginia Wood, and Cathy Reeves.

While still reflecting on the holidays we were reminded that the girls from the Cost section went out to dinner on December 23rd and exchanged gifts. Machine Accounting had a small informal luncheon in their office at noon on the 24th and exchanged gifts. Payroll also went out of the office at noon to enjoy a "large" dinner at a small local "bistro."

The day before Christmas was climaxed by a get-together of the entire Accounting Department for a late-afternoon luncheon in the Cost Section.

With the coming of a new year we also have many new faces. June Belval, James Graham, Francis Saunier, Earl Eccleston, Gloria Rainey, Eileen Forsythe, Walter Anderberg, and Nancy Arguin have joined the Cost staff. Tab welcomes Dot Albin, Joanne Dargan, Barbara Dodge, and Jennie Berghuis. We also bid farewell to Chris Myott who has left to take up household duties. Bernice Plante is also a new face, but before we even became well acquainted with her in Cost she transferred to Payroll. Best of luck to her.

We are once more hearing that familiar English accent as Eve Lundberg is once again at her desk. As of this writing, Roscoe Knight is still on the sick list. We hope he will be back with us soon.

Mrs. Allen, of Payroll, was seen on WBZ-TV's "Community Auditions" on December 21, directing her group of bell ringers from Upton. They also gave a Christmas concert in Filene's on Saturday the 20th of December.

Harriet LaFleur spent a hectic holiday month for her daughter Thelma became Mrs. Paul Schutt on the 19th of December in the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church. Many of the girls from Cost had lunch at Harriet's home a few days prior to the wedding, met the bride, "oohed and aahed" over wedding clothes and had a wonderful time, all in all. (They always manage to, don't they?)

Northbridge Centre Congregational Church has a new pastor in the person of Roland Farrar. Roland will be a full-time pastor but will also retain his position in the Estimating group. (The best of everything from all of us, Roland.)

Birthdays seem to be being celebrated by about half the Accounting Department force. Now a year older are Gloria Novack, Thad Fronczak, Gordon Curtis, Armand Plouffe, Tom Altoonian, Harriet LaFleur, Bob Smalarz, Jackie Lemire, Helen Cotter, Florence Perry, Oscar Erickson, Phil Johnson, Roland Farrar, Helena Bloem, Bob Courchene, Virginia Wood, Dick SanSouci, Nancy Porter, George Woodward, Bernice Bernier, Cathy Reeves, Merwin Brown, Agnes Krikarian, Janice DeBoer, Ruth Kellaher, Dorothy Hamblin, Clarice Sareault, Joe O'Rourke, Harold Tallman, June Belval, James Graham, and Jennie Berghuis.

Anniversary congratulations go to Thad and Helen Fronczak, Gloria and Bill Novack, Joe and Marilyn O'Rourke, Jim and Marguerite Graham, and Mrs. and Paul Trinque.

Irene and Gene DeJordy are receiving congratulations on the birth of Eugene Anthony, 8 lbs. 4 ozs., on November 11, 1958 at The Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Lucien and Pauline Horent welcomed an early Christmas present, Rene Pierre, 7 lbs. 7 ozs., on December 1, 1958 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island.

METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

First we congratulate the people in the office who recently received pins for their years of service. Frank DeHass has 20 years; Bridget Wawreziekwicz, Rene Thibault and James McQuigan have 15 years; Edward Reeves, Alfred Capone, Paul Wheeler, Mary Anderson and Benjamin Musket have 10 years. . . . Belated birthday greetings for December to David Grey, Henry Pariseau, Albert Brouwer and Herbert Balcome and for January to Archie Bolivar, Jr., Kurken Garabedian, James H. Shaw, Joe Bouley and son Brian (on the same day), Julia Skeary and Wendell Piper. Hope the following have bang-up times on their February birthdays: Wilmot Hastings, Donald Lange and Charles Walker. . . . We are glad to welcome back Cathy Larsen who had been working in the Main Office. We hope she enjoys being with us again. . . . A very successful Christmas party was held at the Club Cosmo where everyone had a wonderful time, thanks to Wendell Piper who took the time to make the reservations. We enjoyed our usual Christmas tree which a

group from the office decorated. . . . While on the subject of holidays, this is my first opportunity in print to wish everyone a very successful 1959. . . . Pat Mateer and Ben Musket allow Charlie Mateer and Frank Budnick to win a game of eribbage once every other week. For some unknown reason, Charlie just can't seem to hold a winning hand or have a winning streak. Better luck in 1959. . . . Hope Brown has just cause to be proud of her two daughters who came home, one with highest honors and the other with high honors.

To Robert Crossland, Department 594, and Janice Crossland, formerly of 594, a son, Mark William in St. Vincent Hospital, on December 30.

To Pendleton Havener, Department 594, and Laura Havener, a son, Henry Mayo, weight 9 lbs. 11½ oz., in The Memorial Hospital on December 24.

To William Andrews, Department 487, and Nancy Andrews, a daughter, Priscilla Jane, weight 8 lbs. 10 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital on December 30.

To William Pouliot, Department 410, and Mrs. Pouliot, a son, in Woonsocket on December 4.

To Merrill C. True, Jr., Department 489, and Mrs. True, a daughter, Cheril Ann, weight 9 lbs. 3 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital on December 21.

To Russell Bailey, Tool Job, and Mrs. Bailey, a daughter, Beth Ann, in Whitinsville Hospital on November 26.

To Roger Fafard, Department 488, and Mrs. Fafard, a son, Michael Roger, on October 21.

To William Morrissette, Jr., Traffic Department, and Mrs. Morrissette, a daughter, Lisa, in Whitinsville Hospital on October 10.

To Roger Vallee, Traffic Department, and Mrs. Vallee, a son, Raymond, in Whitinsville Hospital.

To Ross Newton, Department 570, and Mrs. Newton, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, in Whitinsville Hospital on November 8.

To Romeo Tellier, Department 416, and Mrs. Tellier, a daughter, Nancy Ann, in Mercy Hospital, Woonsocket, on November 4.

To William Ethier, Department 425, and Mrs. Ethier, a daughter, Laura Jean, weight 7 lbs. 14 oz., in Mercy Hospital on November 14.

To Normand J. DeConing, Department 432, and Gertrude Levesque DeConing, a daughter, Michelle-Ann, weight 6 lbs. 2 oz., in Woonsocket Hospital on December 27.

The engagement of Peggy Thompson of Repair Sales to Roland Noel of Northbridge has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Judith Ann Simmons of Department 494 to Walter Hewett, Jr. of Uxbridge has been announced. An October wedding is planned.

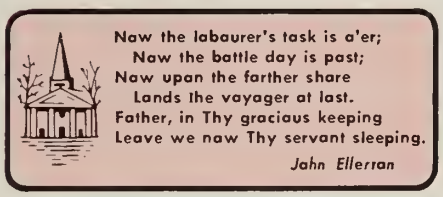
Announcement is made of the engagement of Elizabeth Jean Lanagan, #2 Office, to Kermit Bickford, Payroll Department, on December 24. A June wedding is planned.

Willis Buckman, Group Leader in Department 417, and Mrs. Buckman announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred to Mr. Albert G. Eccleston of Douglas Road, Sutton.

Charles E. Poxon, Department 413, and Beverly Ann Quinley of Slatersville were married in the Slatersville Congregational Church on December 27.

Marshall W. Sargeant and Fern M. Coombs, Department 470, were married in the Methodist Church, Whitinsville, on December 27.

Jack William Arensmeyer of New London, Connecticut, and Judith Mateer, daughter of Samuel Mateer of Methods, were married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Whitinsville, on November 1.



Their friends and associates extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved

Pasquale Criasia, Department 416, on the death of his father-in-law, Michael Stoico, in the Claflin Hill Rest Home, Milford, on November 12.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary E. Shugrue who left twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren, and a great, great grandchild.

Edward Morel, Ring Job, on the death of his sister, Celina Morel Bousquet, in Fitchburg on December 14.

Family and friends of James P. Fallon, 52, of Louis Street, Linwood, who died in St. Vincent Hospital on November 12.

Relatives and friends of John E. Lemoine, 59, of 269 Main Street, who died in The Memorial Hospital on November 12.

Friends and survivors of James F. Devaney, 60, of 1 C Street, who died in the Worcester County Sanatorium on November 26.

Family and friends of Maurice Landry, 43, who died at his home on Albion Road, Albion, R. I., on December 15.

Friends and relatives of William Deane, Sr., 83, of 70 North Main Street, who died at his home on November 30.

Survivors and friends of M. Lynn Richardson, 61, of 48 Main Street, who died on December 4.

Friends and family of John D. Demers, 54, of 8 West Water Street who died in Whitinsville Hospital on December 6.

John Weirsma, Department 454, on the death of his father, Job Weirsma, on December 17.

Joseph Knapik, Department 488, on the death of his father, Frank Knapik, on October 14.

Family and friends of Mrs. Annie Reed Taft, 88, of Sutton Street, Uxbridge, who died in Whitinsville Hospital on December 30.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Ida Richards Bernard, 75, of 46 School Street, Northbridge, who died in Whitinsville Hospital on December 30.

Friends and relatives of Ruth Scott Holding of Fisherville who died in Whitinsville on January 3.

Sidney Lafleur, Department 454, on the death of his mother, Nellie Lafleur, on November 13.

Bror Swanson, Tool Job, on the death of his mother, Anna Swanson, in Melrose on November 15.

Richard Poe, Tool Job, on the death of his father, William Poe, in Newport, Kentucky, on November 16.

Friends and survivors of Harry H. Bullock, 81, who died in St. Petersburg, Florida, on December 16.

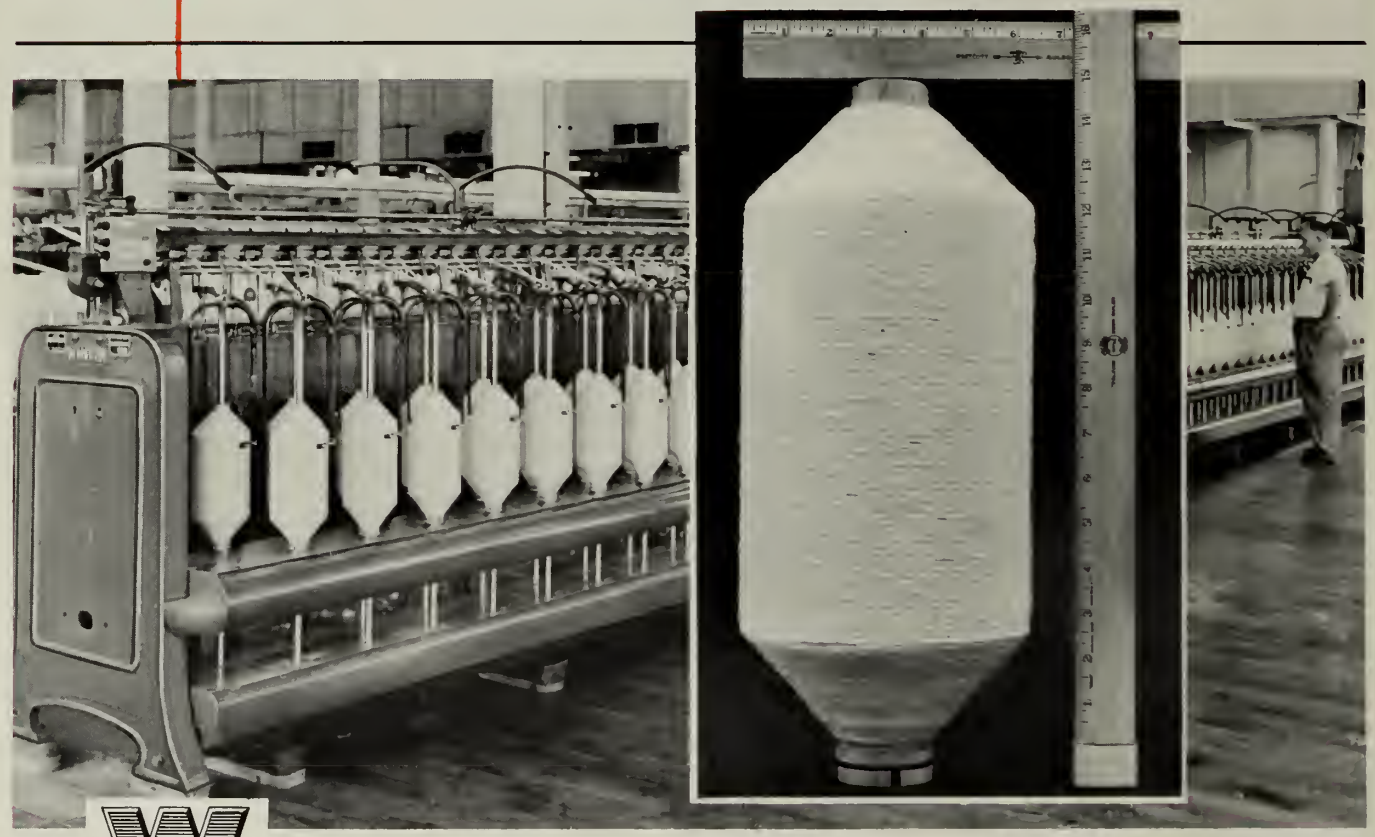
Friends and relatives of George F. Albrecht, 78, textile machinery designer who died at his home in Saco, Maine, in December.

Survivors and friends of Napoleon Edmund Turgeon, 77, of 68 Linwood Avenue, who died in Whitinsville Hospital on December 23.

Family and friends of Vassal Bakker, 53, of 35 Thurston Avenue, who died at his home on December 18.

Friends and survivors of Walter E. Harris, 91, of North Street, East Douglas, who died at Pine Grove Villa, Millbury, on December 15.

Now... reduce costs with NEW Whitin ECONOMY-SIZE roving packages



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Whitin again announces another cost-cutting machine! The improved 14" x 6½" Long-Draft HI-PRO* roving frame now offers you all the advantages of larger packages — lower doffing costs and higher efficiency at the same standard speeds as the 12" x 6½" — and a substantial saving, too, of from 30-200% in spinning creeling costs with new 85-90 ounce bobbins.

If you are now using Whitin 12" x 6½" Long-Draft frames, it will pay you to investigate the savings to be made by modifying your present equipment to accommodate 14" x 6½" bobbins and by applying any or all of the improvements now standard on the new Whitin 14" x 6½".

New frame improvements include:

- UNITROL or unit spring weighting
- New clearers
- Quick skip gears
- Chain drive to twist gears
- Helical gearing in head end
- Helical bonnet and spindle drive
- Anti-friction bearings at all important points

Write now for further information . . .

WHITIN MACHINE WORKS

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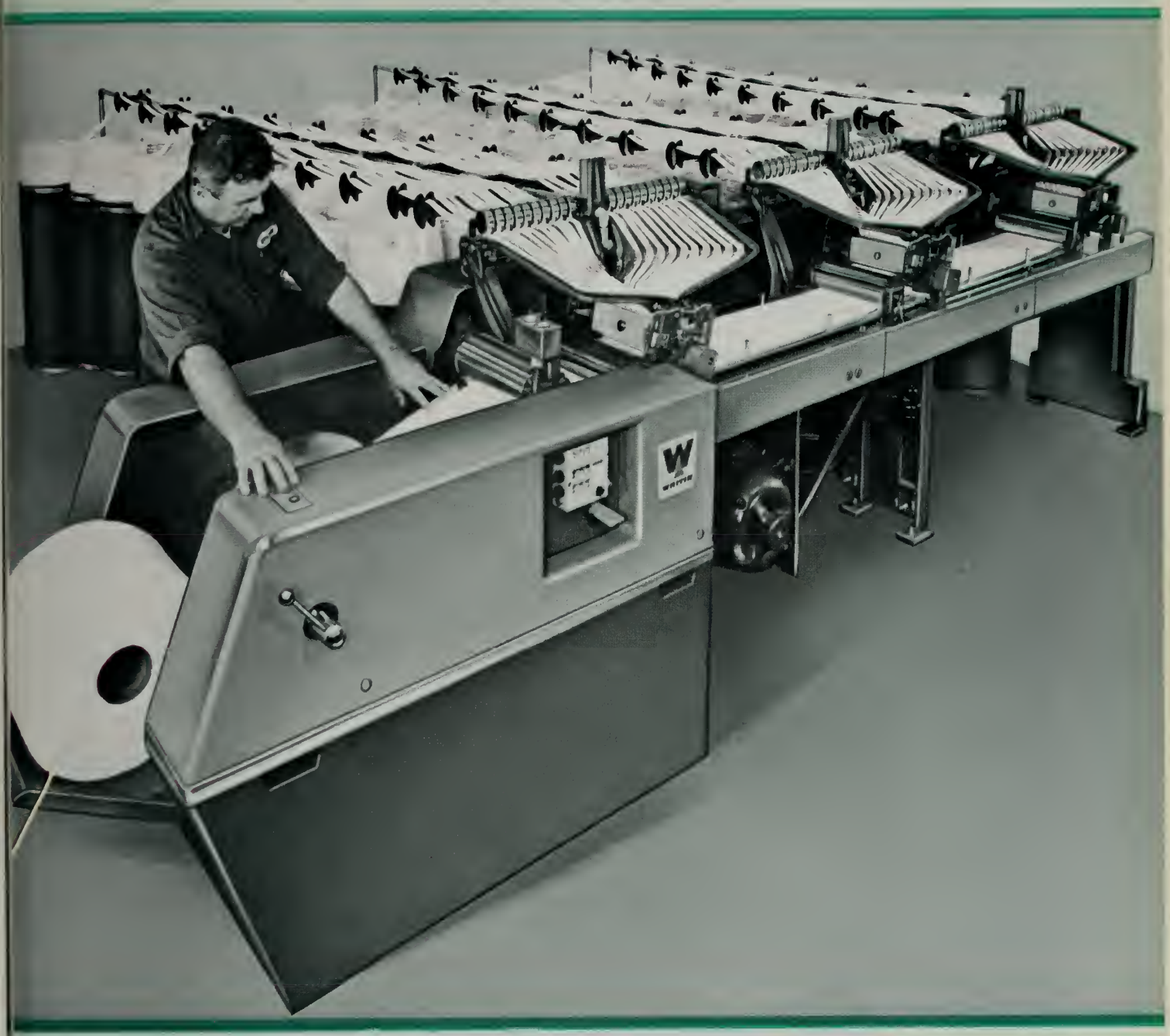
The advertisement shown here describes a new model Roving Frame produced by our Research Department. This type of Whitin machine has had an outstanding reputation for production, quality output and low maintanence costs.



THE WHITIN Spindle

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Familiar Faces

Around the Plant

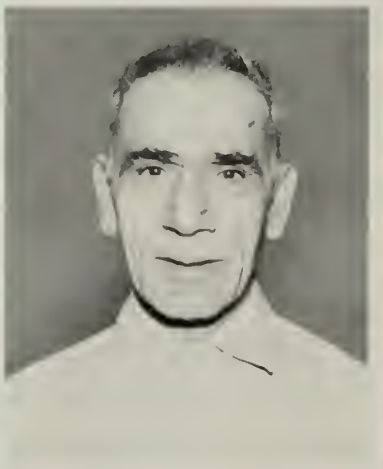
Joseph Machoto, ATF Assembly, started working at Whitin in 1933. He and Pauline live in their own home on Providence Road. Joe's hobbies are cartooning and gardening

Clemence J. Prince, a Turret Operator in Department 411, came to Whitin in 1933. He is a bachelor and for the past nine years has been building a house in Old Dougla

Lila Arnold, No. 5 Storesroom, has been with Whitin 17 years. She lives in Uxbridge and has two daughters. Her husband, Herman, works in Whitin's Shipping Department

Gladys George, wife of Plant Guard Ralph George, is employed in No. 2 Office. She has been with Whitin for six years and lives in Uxbridge in a home she and George own

Joseph Leveille, Punch Press Operator, has 25 years' seniority at Whitin. He and Mrs. Leveille live in Linwood. They have a daughter, two sons, and four grandchildren



Kirkor Kotoian, Pattern Trucker in the Foundry, has been employed at the Whitin Machine Works since 1933. He is a bachelor and lives on Church Street, Whitinsville

Raymond VanDyke, of the Milling Job, has been a Whitin employee for 25 years. Roy enjoys fishing and watching sports in his leisure hours. He lives on Grove Street

NEW CHANGES

New Jobs

The manufacture of new types of machines, such as ATF presses, requires additional floor space for erection. The area shown is about one-half of the original area of the ATF Assembly Department. An additional area about this size has been taken from the space formerly occupied by the Lathe and Grinder Department and has been added to ATF Assembly. From the left are Francis Lockwood, Normand Gagnon, Hendrick Morro, Foreman Gil Hoyt, Arthur Baillargeon, Edward Haczynski, Peter Andonian, and Group Leader Robert Brown

During recent months, the Company has relocated a number of manufacturing departments. The reason for this action was to provide additional floor space for the building of American Type Founders printing presses and to make possible the installation of a new conveyor system for the Shipping Department. In order to gain the space required, it was necessary to relocate and rearrange the machinery of the Lathe and Grinder Job, the Comber Small Parts Department, and the Bolster Job.

Approximately one-third more floor space has been added to the ATF assembly floor to accommodate the building of two new printing presses—models DO and HO. The DO press is a machine which will be used especially for printing a paper sheet 20″ x 26″. In the past this sheet size was not considered standard, but it is now being rapidly accepted by the graphic arts industry. The HO model is a press which will print two colors. Present ATF presses print only one color at a time.

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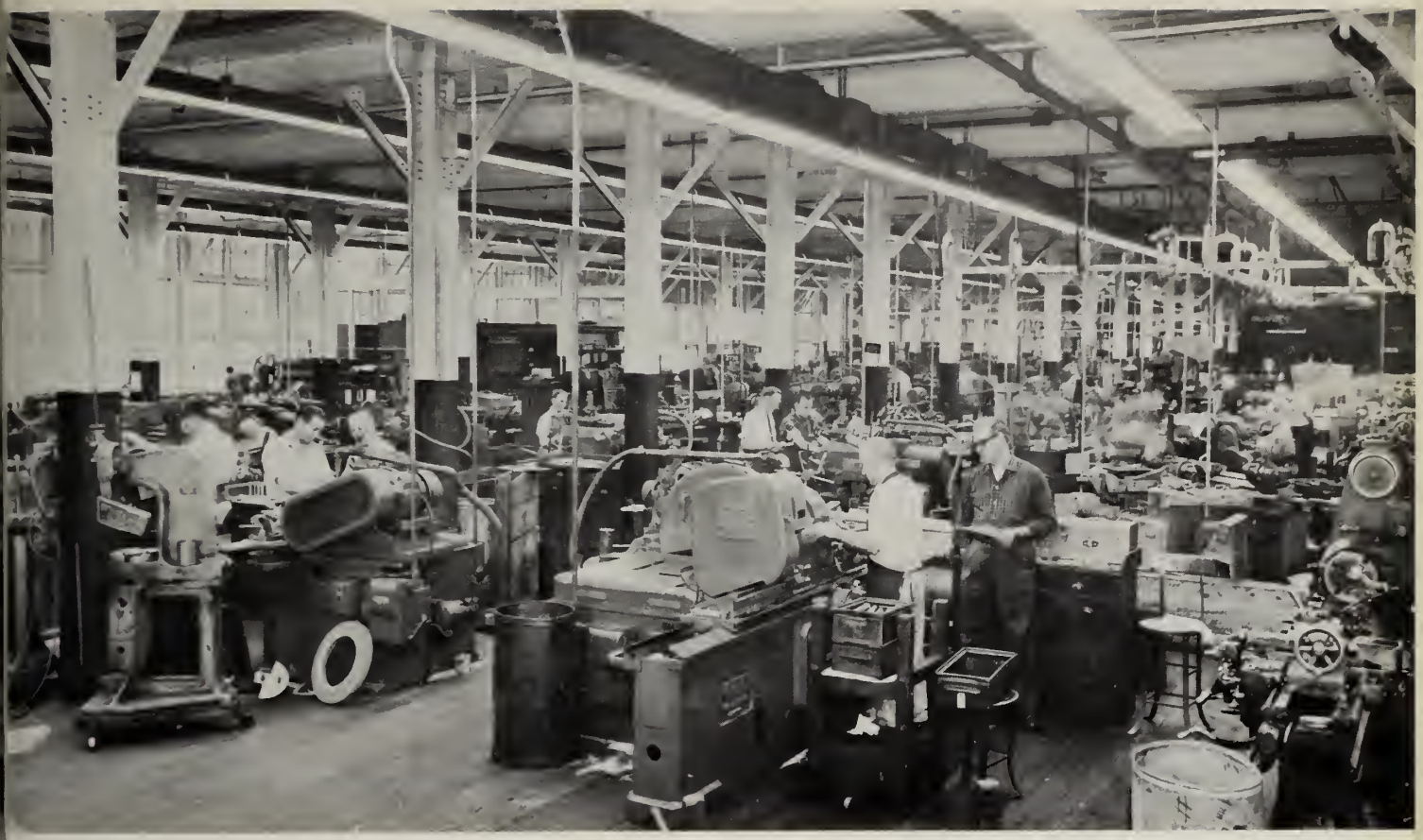
From the various storesrooms shipments of small parts are brought together in a new department, known as 453A, on the former site of the Comber Small Parts Department. William H. VanNess, Sr., on the right, who is in charge of consolidation area, checks a shipment being placed on the conveyor by William Morrisette. The conveyor will carry it quickly to the packing area below

NEW CHANGES — NEW JOBS (*continued*)

When the containers of small parts arrive in the Packing Department, the parts are removed and boxed. The cardboard cartons are then placed on another section of the conveyor and forwarded to the mailing section. Shown from the left are Lorenzo Noel, Alfred Demers, Foreman J. Harold Baszner, and Inspector Herbert Ashworth



This is the present location of the Lathe and Grinder Job, looking down the floor towards the Gear Job. Facing the camera, from the left: George Baker, Raymond Basinet, Normand Proulx, Assistant Foreman Robert Hopkins, Roger Payette, Leonard Gosselin, and Foreman William Todd. The job now has many of the machines formerly assigned to Comber Small Parts

When the Lathe and Grinder Job, which is now located next to the Gear Job, moved from the area adjacent to the ATF Press Assembly it released an area large enough to permit the erection of the new presses as well as making more space available for the painting and packing of duplicators. At that time, it also was decided to detach from the Lathe and Grinder Job that section working exclusively on ATF cylinders. These men and machines were added to the Planer Job.

This was a favorable move also for the Lathe and Grinder Job. In its new location, in the area formerly occupied by the Bolster Job, it is nearer to the departments with which it works closely. Then too, this new area is large enough to accommodate not only the machines of the Lathe and Grinder Job but also most of the machines of the Comber Small Parts Department. Therefore, these two departments have been consolidated.

In order to speed the shipment of small parts to our customers, a new consolidation area was created in the space released by the Comber Small Parts Department. This section, known as 453A, is part of the Traffic Department. Here partial orders from the many storesrooms are brought together and, when complete, sent by conveyor belt to the packing area on the floor below.

The Bolster Job is now located near the Spindle Job in an area formerly used for storage. This, too, was a logical move, for the parts made by these two departments are closely related.

WHITIN CONTINUES ITS STEADY GROWTH

Since this article was prepared you have been notified by employee bulletin that Whitin has purchased the American Type Founders Company, Incorporated. The transaction was handled through a newly formed subsidiary—Whitin ATF. This is good news for the whole Whitin organization and particularly those people living in Whitinsville and surrounding towns. The acquisition of this nationally known firm in the graphic arts field represents an important development in management's diversification program and will result in increased job security for all. Whitin's financial position, manufacturing skills, and facilities will greatly strengthen the competitive position of ATF and aid its expansion program.

NEW CHANGES — NEW JOBS
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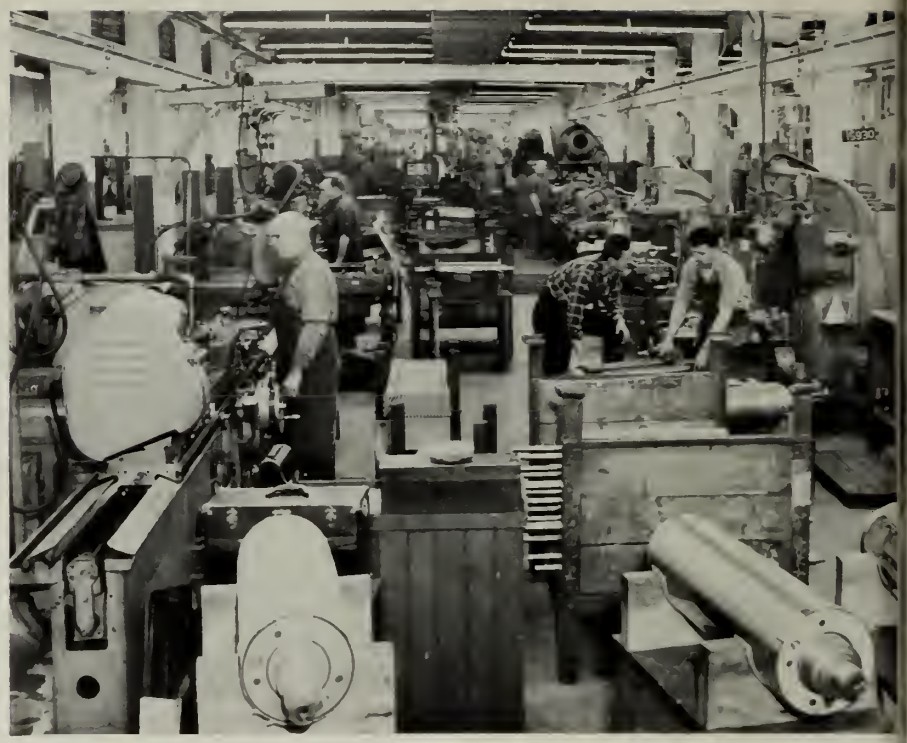
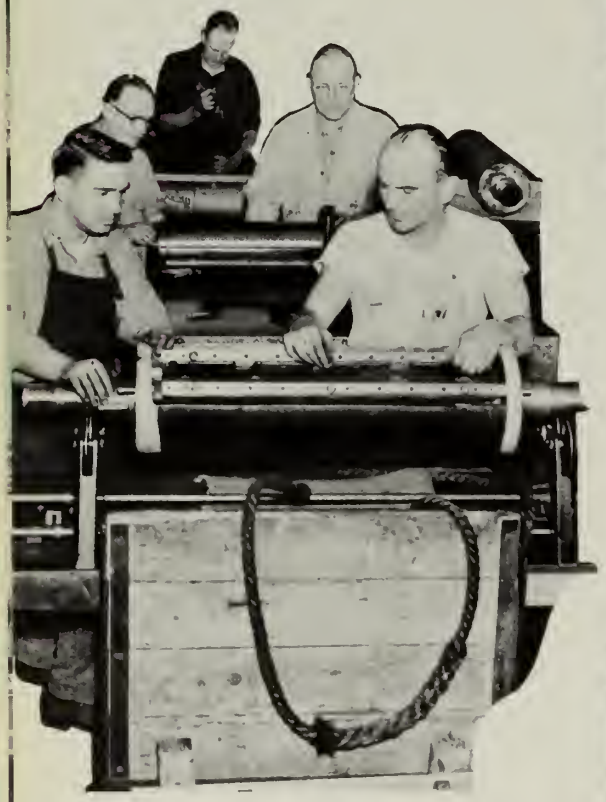
The men and machines specializing in the turning and grinding of ATF cylinders have been transferred from the Lathe and Grinder Department to the Planer Job. From the left: George Cote, Assistant Foreman Thomas Tycks, and Roland Guertin

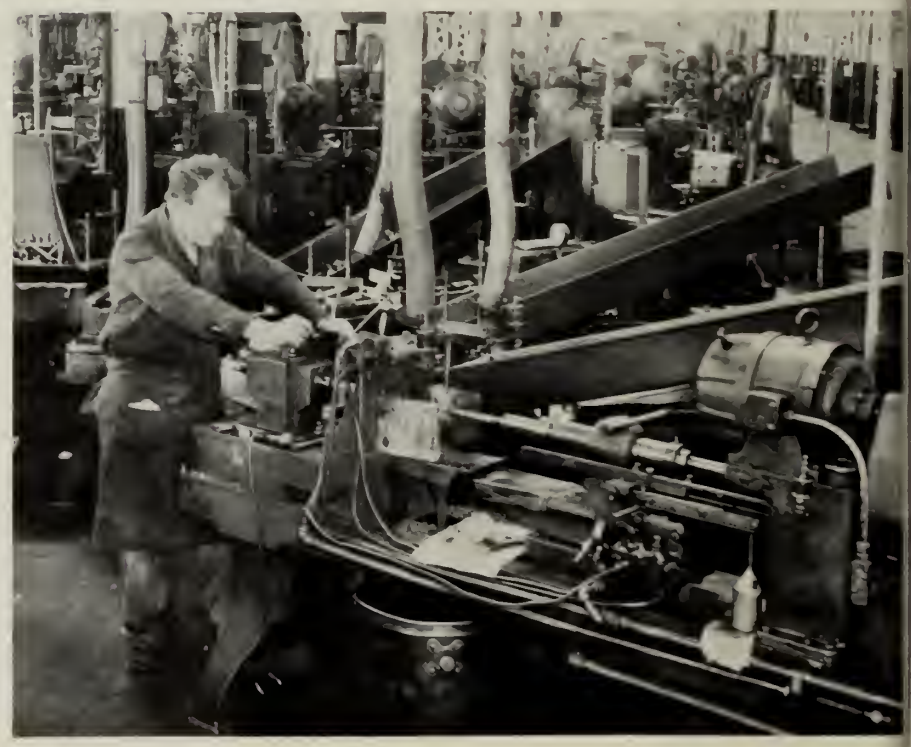




Another section of the Lathe and Grinder Department which has been transferred to the Planer Department is that section where the ATF Cylinders are assembled and inspected. From the left: Walter Solina, Errol Fisher, Horace Disautell, Group Leader Arthur Berube, and Jean LaJoie

SUMMARY

The erection of these two new printing presses has not only created new jobs but the manufacturing of parts for these machines makes additional work for the men in many departments. In addition, the strategic reassignment of floor space has been beneficial in eliminating shipping and manufacturing bottlenecks and has proven beneficial to our over-all manufacturing activities.



The Bolster Job has moved to an area near the Spindle Job. Here Henry Gervais operates a battery of seven drills

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WHY NOT A $1 DOLLAR?

We now have a 50-cent dollar, or less. If creeping inflation—the loss of three or four cents on the dollar each year—is not stopped, we can look forward to a 25-cent dollar or even a 10-cent dollar.

Many of the proposals for overcoming the problems of inflation, such as even higher government spending, would only add to inflation.

Yet the 25-cent dollar is not inevitable. It is even possible that we could reverse the trend and aim for a $1 dollar. Through technological progress, continuing advances in productivity, the dollar could gain in value instead of losing. Government, labor, business and the public would need to agree that lower prices and better values were more important to the American people than any temporary gains that inflation might seem to offer—and then act accordingly.

Whitin Personality

GEORGE P. FOURNIER, Foreman of Department 439, has spent most of his life working with spindles. The spindle, which carries and drives the bobbin, was invented many thousands of years ago and is regarded, even today, as one of the most important single contributions ever made to the textile industry.

George was born in Whitinsville and after attending the local schools furthered his education through ICS courses. He first started at Whitin in the Picker Small Parts Department but left to accept a machinist's apprenticeship at the repair shop of the Whitinsville Cotton Mill in the buildings which now house the Research Division.

After completing his apprenticeship he worked at Whitin and other places. Here he worked on the Top Flat Job, the Drawing Job, and the Tool Job. He has also worked for Indian Motor Cycle, Saco-Lowell, and the Torpedo Station at Newport, R. I. From 1923 to 1929 George and a partner operated a spindle repair shop in Linwood. George and his partner were the inventors of a spindle clutch.

In January, 1936, George, who had worked on spindle research at Saco-Lowell, returned to Whitin to work in Spindle Research. In November, 1936, he was made Assistant Foreman of Department 439. In June, 1947, he was promoted to Foreman.

George and Blanche A. Remillard of Linwood were married in the Church of the Good Shepherd on September 12, 1922. They have two sons: George J., who received his master's degree as a biologist from Brown, is now employed by Pfizer Laboratories, and James is in his senior year as a mechanical engineering student at Northeastern. George and Blanche live at 47 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville.

George, a veteran of World War I who served in the Navy as a machinist mate from 1918 to 1919, is a charter member of Jeffrey L. Vail Post, American Legion. He is a member of Mumford Council K. of C. and of Bishop O'Reilly Assembly of Worcester. He likes to watch baseball and football.

His associates find him quiet, reserved, friendly, and cooperative.

FRONT COVER: The Research Division has produced another new and revolutionary machine for the textile industry. An article about this new Super Lap machine appears on pages 8 and 9. The operator pictured is Joseph Limanek, of the Experimental Construction Department.

New SUPER LAP Method

A GREAT ADVANCE IN COMBING

THE SUPER LAP, latest major machine developed by the Research Division, is sparkling new and designed to follow the Even-Draft Drawing Frame in the new technique for preparing laps for the Comber. With the Super J Comber, the three machines are an unbeatable combination for quality, production, and economy in the combing process.

The development of new machines for the textile industry is always a challenge to the men of the Research Division, and the Super Lap was no exception. It was the task of our research men to develop a machine which would produce a heavier lap (weighing approximately 1,000 grains per yard) and in which the fibers were well straightened and parallel. A lap of this weight and quality was desired to increase the production of the Super J Comber. At the same time substantial operating economies in the combing process were secured.

The function of the Comber is to comb out short fibers and the small tangled clusters of fibers called neps, leaving clean, straight fibers which can be spun into finer, stronger, more lustrous yarns. If fibers are bent or hooked in the lap, the Comber removes them as if they were short fibers. With the new Whitin Super Lap preparation method, these fibers are straightened. This makes it possible for the J5 Comber to handle the heavier lap. At the same time the mills save valuable fibers which otherwise would be removed with the short fibers as waste.

The new method of preparing laps for the Comber offers the greatest amount of drafting available in any two-process method of lap preparation—about three times the draft of former methods and hence three times the straightening action. The new method cuts down on labor costs because it produces laps heavier in weight and at twice the speed of former methods.

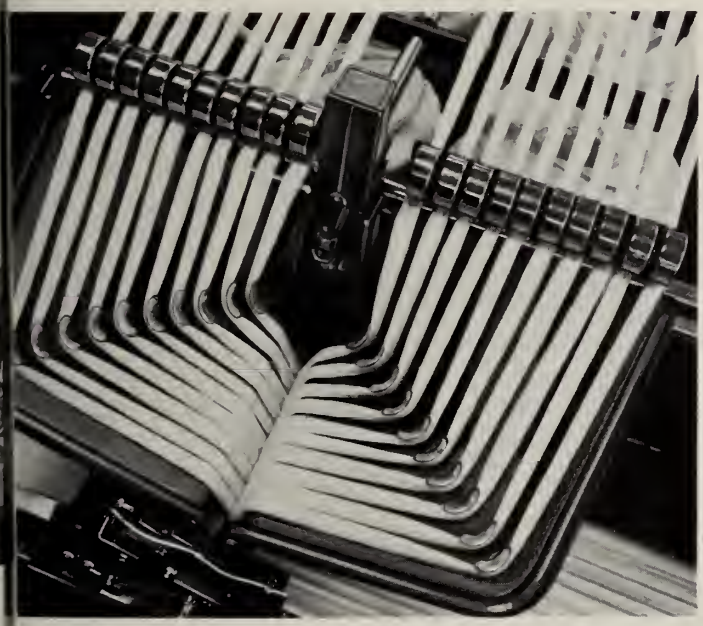
The new Whitin Super Lap machine, together with the M Drawing Frame and the J5 Comber, marks the latest advance in the combing process. At the Research Division, Joseph Limanek of the Experimental Construction Department operates the streamlined newcomer

On the Super Lap up to sixty slivers from the M Drawing Frame are drafted and combined into a supply unit for the J5 Comber. The Super Lap produces up to 500 pounds per hour—enough laps to keep about eight Combers working

The laps, weighing 1,000 grains per yard, are the supply units for the Whitin J5 Comber, the world's most advanced Comber

The streamlined Super Lap machine processes up to sixty ends of sliver from the Even-Draft Drawing Frame. At each of three heads, one-third of these slivers passes through a two-over-three draw box, resulting in three webs of straightened and parallel fibers. These three webs, arranged like a sandwich, pass between calender rolls where they are compressed into one layer. The resulting lap is wound into a tight roll and is ready for the Comber.

The Super Lap produces up to 500 pounds per hour. This means that a combination of one Even-Draft Drawing Frame and one Super Lap machine can produce enough of these heavier laps to supply eight to ten Super J Combers. For our customers this means that Whitin offers a combination of process and machines which result in greater increased production of high quality combed sliver with substantial savings in cotton and processing costs.



Above: At each of three stations, one-third of the slivers pass over special guide pans to the draw box. On the right, this rear view shows the bottom rolls in the two-over-three drafting system. The new method of lap preparation offers the maximum amount of drafting available in any two-process system, resulting in a higher percentage of straightened and parallel fibers

ECONOMIC COMPARISONS

USA

USSR

The American public has become increasingly conscious in recent months of the emergence of the Soviet Union as a vigorous competitor in the fields of economics and science. Premier Khrushchev has said, "We shall conquer capitalism with a high level of work and a higher standard of living." And he promised that the Soviet Union would take the lead in economic competition within a short time.

Growing concern has been expressed about the current economic capacities and future economic potentials of the Soviet system relative to our own resources and performance. Within the limits of known fact, what are the dimensions of the Soviet's economic strength and how does it compare with that of the United States?

This is the third in a series of three articles on economic comparisons.

Part III.

Levels of Living

Soviet leaders face the problem of providing workers with incentives to produce capital goods and ordnance, but at the same time severely limiting the production and availability of the consumer goods they want. Money wages, therefore, must appear to be high. Yet effective demand for consumer goods must be suppressed by means of high prices, taxation (especially very heavy sales taxes), or compulsory loans. All these means have been used.

Just how high are prices—say, in Moscow, as compared with those in New York? This comparison can be made in terms of the work time an "average" worker required in each city in 1957 to purchase a staple item in his budget. A Moscow worker, for example, had to work 33 minutes to earn enough to purchase a quart of milk, a New York worker, seven minutes. Only in the purchase of bread and potatoes was the difference in work time small. The largest relative difference on the chart is the cost in labor time of a consumer durable—a table radio. Its purchase required 1 day in New York and 25 days in Moscow. If this comparison should make the Moscovite disconsolate, he could dispel the gloom by using his earnings from 6 hours of work to purchase a fifth of vodka; a New Yorker can acquire a fifth of whiskey with earnings from 2 hours of work.

These comparisons are based on the Moscow worker's typical work week of 46 hours spread over six days and his average monthly earnings of about 750 rubles, and on the New York factory worker's 40-hour, five-day work week and average earnings in 1957 of $2.04 an hour.

One must bear in mind that the Soviet worker enjoys some important services that are subsidized out of general tax payments and constitute only a small claim on his take-home pay. Thus rent represents probably less than 5% of his income, and direct medical and dental expenses are small because of the Soviet system of socialized medical care.

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics; The Conference Board.

BUYING POWER OF WORK TIME

MOSCOW & NEW YORK

IN HOURS

TEA OZ.

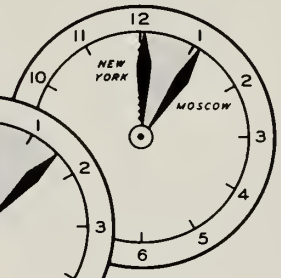
MILK QT.

POTATOES LB.

IN MINUTES

BREAD LB.

SUGAR LB.



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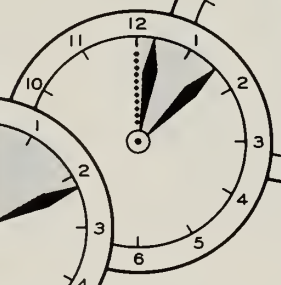

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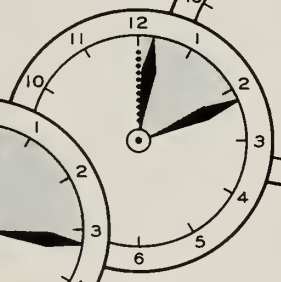

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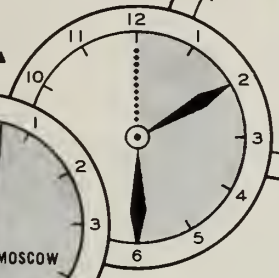
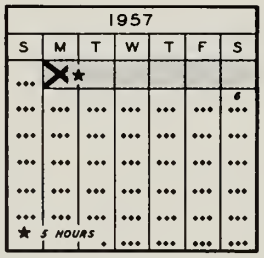


WOMAN'S STOCKINGS▲ PR.

1957

IN DAYS (8 HOURS)

WOMAN'S LEATHER SHOES



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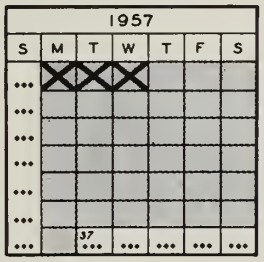

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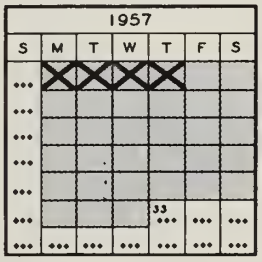

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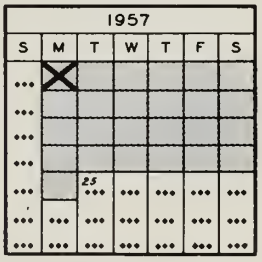

MOSCOW

NEW YORK ✕

▲ U S A: NYLON; U S S R: KAPRON

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Midwinter SALES MEETING

By John R. Sanderson

For the first time a new type of sales meeting was held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on February 24 and 25. All sales personnel from Whitinsville, Atlanta, Spartanburg and Greensboro offices attended a two-day clinic held in the Conference Room of the Catalina Motel in Charlotte. Discussions were headed by chairman of the program Robert I. Dalton, Jr., Manager of Cotton Machinery Sales Department. Other participants were J. H. Bolton, Jr., Director of Sales; R. W. Rawlinson, Claude Banks from the Repair Department; W. J. Dunleavy, Service Department; John Golder and J. R. Sanderson.

The program was arranged so that each office had the responsibility of making a sales presentation preparing a specific program highlighting the sales features of a single machine. The Atlanta office under direction of B. B. Peacock presented sales highlights of the Even-Draft Drawing frame, the Spartanburg office under R. W. Dunn, the Large Package Roving Frame, the Charlotte office under J. L. Orr, the Super J Comber as well as newly developed machines for preparing laps for the comber, and the Greensboro office under H. B. Patterson presented a sales analysis of the new Whitin Piedmont Spinning Frame.

Many phases of selling activity were discussed by the group and information exchanged to enable the sales force to make each salesman's selling activities most efficient and effective. The meeting also provided an opportunity for an interim close coordination of the entire sales force and the company to acquaint them with most recent developments and progress in all phases of the company's operation. In the past, the salesmen have gathered only once a year in August for an annual sales meeting. The meeting was considered to be highly successful, and it is planned to have similar midwinter meetings in the future.

Whitin holds Southern Sales Conference in Charlotte during week of February 23. Personnel participating, left to right: W. J. Dunleavy, H. T. Heathcote, M. W. Keeler, J. Golder, J. McCall, M. P. Thomas, J. Calvert, J. H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President and Director of Sales, B. B. Peacock (standing), R. I. Dalton, Jr., Manager of Cotton Machinery Sales, H. B. Patterson, J. L. Orr, R. W. Rawlinson, C. M. Banks, R. C. Pillsbury, R. W. Dunn, L. M. Hair, W. V. Byers, and O. G. Murphy

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

We welcome back to our department Margaret Devlin, Donald Menard, Parmilia Bilodeau, and Al Chauvin, all of whom have been here before. . . . Jim Gusney and Arthur Thifault are still on the incapacitated list and we wish them both a speedy recovery. . . . Birthday greetings can be divided among the following: for March—Cornelius Ebbeling, Carl Johnson and Alphonse Turgeon; for April—Charlie Coombs, Joseph Hetherington, Bud Frieswyk and Herbert Smith. . . . We wish to correct an error we made in the last issue. Everett Gaspar only borrowed that 1959 Pontiac he was riding around in. Apologies to Everett. . . . Donald Menard is enjoying a 1957 Ford he recently purchased. . . . We have a new hot lunch idea. Parmilia Bilodeau brings in chicken legs cooked at home. Wrapped in aluminum foil and placed on the radiator until noon, they become steaming hot. With a jar of strained vegetables on the same radiator, there's her dinner.

OFFSET SMALL PARTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES

by William Godbout

Welcome back to Mary Paul and Larry Duhamel. Mary and Larry were both at Doctors Hospital in Worcester for a short stay. Mary reports she had a tooth from her third set pulled. . . . Birthdays in February were celebrated by E. Laquerre and R. Remillard; in March by R. Boucher, G. Hoard, and A. Poudrier.

TIN SHOP, PAINT AND CREEL JOBS

by Dorsey Devlin and Pete Paddock

The only news we seem to be able to gather this month concerns the relocating of the Tin Shop and Paint Jobs. . . . The Paint Job, which has been a part of this building since as far back as this reporter can remember and even beyond that, has been moved out to 406. George Dykstra, Henry Kelley, Ross Rajotte, Harold Ingham, and George Braman, all of whom have been members of long standing on the Paint Job, seemed a little sad at leaving this floor. The spray booth with Phil Dion, which will remain intact, is the only memory of the departed brush welders. . . . The Tin Shop will move into the vacated space, occupying the entire floor with Storesroom #25 in the center of the department. . . . Willie Boileau, Armand Brodeur, and Leo Proulx are new men on the second shift at Department 413.

GEAR JOB

by Stan Frodyma

John Senkarik, Sr., our personality of the month, was born in Webster on January 1, 1899, but now lives in the house he owns in North Uxbridge. He is a family man, for he and Mrs. Anna Senkarik, who have been married for thirty-nine years, have three daughters and two sons. Their oldest son, John, Jr., a golf pro who spends three months every year in Florida, is owner of the Milford Country Club. Their youngest daughter, Lillian, is employed in the Production Department. A veteran of World War I, John, Sr., has been employed here fifteen years. His chief recreation is hunting for rabbits and hares, but he also enjoys raising flowers and vegetables in his garden. We hope he will be with us for many more years.

It took Emile Roy three weeks to find the fine farmhouse which Ted Lewandowski built as a home in Oxford. Ted has a few animals pastured on his property. . . . While skiing in the Berkshires, our pro skier, Pop Laverdiere, slightly injured his shoulder. . . . Ed Kozek has bought a new Mercury and Archie Gigarjian a new 1959 Chevrolet. . . . Mr. Jacob DeJong presented a 20-year pin to James Menard and Mr. F. O. Rizer presented a 15-year pin to Irene Kalvinek. . . . Irene Kalvinek is on a pizza diet. . . . Birthday greetings to George Cantara and Louis Mayerson. . . . Best wishes on their anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gauthier and to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jackson.

We find that this department has a number of persons with interesting hobbies: Fred Erickson ice fishes while Bunny Howard ice skates in search of Fred's secluded fishing areas. Ray Wood has the machine tools for the woodworking he enjoys. Frank Dawicki collects records and fiddles around with his hi-fi set. Pop Laverdiere slides the slopes on skis. Don Boissel is an amateur interior decorator. Ernest Riedle takes photographs while Ernest Lambert goes hunting. Ed Reith likes nothing better than to go boating or water skiing. Louis Mayerson is interested in stocks and bonds. Michael Ezzo pitches in the shop softball league and bowls. Charlie Bagg draws in his spare hours. Jim Menard has played the drums for twenty-five years. Archie Gigarjian tours the New England countryside. Philip Svendsen goes deep-sea fishing. Emile Roy does woodworking in winter and gardening in summer. Lastly, Roland Roy likes to hit 325 while bowling.

Whitin Receives Citation

Director, Office of Trade Promotions, E. E. Schnellbacher presents citation to John H. Bolton, Vice-President and Director of Sales

At a recent Workshop Press Luncheon given by the American Textile Machinery Association for the business press at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C., Mr. E. E. Schnellbacher, Director, Office of Trade Promotion, U. S. Department of Commerce, presented to Mr. J. H. Bolton, Jr., Vice-President and Director of Sales at Whitin Machine Works and Chairman of the Exhibition Committee for ATMA, a citation from the Department of Commerce in recognition of outstanding public service to the United States Government. The citation was specifically awarded for ATMA participation in the 1958 International Trade Fair at Poznan, Poland, and read: "By their generous giving of their time, their skill, and their products, they contributed significantly to the advancement of world understanding of peace and prosperity under the American System of free enterprise."

These ladies, shown at a Christmas party, are employed at Fayscott Landis Corporation in Dexter, Maine. After enjoying a delicious roast beef dinner, the group participated in the singing of Christmas carols, dancing, and bingo. They are, from the left: first row—Linda Knowles, Annette Pratt, Jean Schmit, Phillys Ambrose, Ruth Cooley; second row—Bernice Nye, Kay Quirion, Doris Brockway, Betty Matteson, Gloria Tedford; third row—Verna Shields, Helena LaFlamme, Beverly Garnett, Evelyn Haseltine, Ruth Thompson, Claire Keyre, Florence Leighton; fourth row—Marilyn Parker, Freda Wintle, Joan Eaton, Elsie Higgins, Maxine Hathaway, Pat Knowlton; fifth row—Ruth Weston, Doreen Dority, Margaret Keyte, Charlene Artus, and Irene Cochrane. Unable to attend were Joan Thomas, Jolene McKenney, Beauford Lowell, and Deanna Tarr

WHAT YOUNGSTERS THINK

In a survey of high school seniors, Opinion Research Corporation found that

61 per cent of the students did not believe in the need for profits.

83 per cent estimated industry's profits as up to 50 per cent.

62 per cent thought workers should not produce all they could.

53 per cent voted for government ownership of banks, railroads, steel companies.

55 per cent held to the Communist theory: "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs."

Simple ignorance of our economic system would not be as surprising—or as dismaying—as the parroting of the Communist line by high school students. Where do they get it? What are we doing about it?

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jake Sohigian

New faces this month include William Mateer, Paul Comtois, Arthur Lapierre, Raymond Herard, and inspector Germaine Bogie. Welcome back to the job after long layoffs. . . . The new apprentice in the department is Robert Bowen, who hails from Milford. We hope he not only likes his stay with us but that he gains more knowledge in his line of work. . . . The girl now working in the office is Anna Benson. Welcome to her. . . . At this writing, inspector Abraham Koury is on sick leave. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back real soon. . . . Franny Forsythe is still out on sick leave and it is with deep feeling that we wish him good health, and hope he soon is back with us again. Franny has been out for quite some time. . . . Timekeeper Roger Whittlesey, after seeing big tracks on his front lawn, told the boys he thought there might be a bear around his property. . . . Thomas Grenier gets up at 4 o'clock every morning and milks cows before coming to work.

George and Francis Ledue have been called out of work twice this past month to bail out water that has run into their cellar due to the heavy rainfall. All they need now is a boat. . . . Harry Freeman has purchased a 1959 Plymouth. Harry claims that it makes the rough bumpy roads to Upton seem like super-highways. . . . Baseball is just around the corner. The talk is of the Yankees and the Braves dominating their respective leagues. Take my word for it, don't sell the Red Sox short this year. With a lineup of Runnels, Williams, Wertz, Jenson and Malzone, opposing pitchers should beware. What do you think? . . . I'm looking forward to hearing the little bit of news that you are holding back. No appointment is necessary. You spill it, I'll write it.

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by Charles Khevoian and Irving Dalton

A surprise housewarming party was held for Ed Rabitor and his wife by forty friends and relatives on their occupation of their new home on School Street, North Uxbridge. . . . Department 417 was represented by Earl Robbins, Jr., on the recent trip by the Whitin Male Glee Club to Amherst. . . . We welcome back Sam St. Andre who was ill at the Whitinsville Hospital. . . . Howard Hill, set-up man, has moved from Hopedale to Whitinsville. It is a big change for him. . . . Walter Wywal has taken over parts in process, formerly done by A. Majeau who has returned to Department 438. . . . Mrs. Mildred Buchman, wife of Willis Buchman of Department 417, went to Florida for three weeks to recuperate from an opera-

Amid thunderous volleys of buckshot from other hunters, Arthur Latourelle of Department 671 killed his first deer while hunting in New Salem, Mass.

tion. . . . Spring is in the air. Cookie Barnes, our foreman, and Leonard Hinchliffe, our planner, are studying the seed catalogues.

TOP ROLL DEPARTMENT

by George H. Bond

During the past two months we said farewell to a number of our workers, many of whom were transferred to other departments. We were sorry to see them leave and sincerely hope they will all return in the near future. . . . Among those honored recently were Helen Laythe and Ragnar Strom with 15-year service pins and Julia Prince with a 10-year pin. These were presented to them by Mr. Donald Sangster and Mr. Lester Hewett. . . . Birthday greetings in February went to Rita Vallee, Albert Clouart and Henry McCulloch. During March we saluted Howard Barnett and Merrick Houghton as they aged one year.

A short time ago Albert Clouart was boasting of how it would be impossible for him to be late when he moves to his new apartment right next to the shop door. You guessed it—the first morning after moving in Al came in late. Since then the situation has improved, perhaps because Mac McCulloch blows his car horn each morning when entering the parking lot. . . . Another news item worth mentioning is the golden wedding anniversary celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caron. Joe worked at Department 423 for a number of years and was on loan to Department 425 on several occasions before retiring last year.

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ROVING ERECTING

by William Markarian

Our personality this month is likeable, unperturbed Fred Kramer who is known for his quick wit and humorous sayings. His height of nearly seven feet makes it inevitable that his friends should call him Shorty. Fred was born in the village of Heeg, Holland, on June 4, 1892. He was one of a family of five children, all of whom eventually came to America. After attending school in Heeg, in 1910 at the age of eighteen he came along to Whitinsville. Since then he has compiled a service record here of forty-nine years. In 1921 he married Tillie Alberta. They have raised a fine family of four: Fred, now living in Lynden, Washington; James, in Uxbridge; Mrs. Sarah Oordt of Tucson, Arizona; and Mrs. Edith Kaczowka of this town. Fred and Tillie have nine grandchildren. Fred is a member of the Christian Reformed Church. He devotes his leisure time to building small boats and to gardening.

George Durant has returned to work after serving on jury duty in District Court of Worcester. . . . A double shower took place at the Uxbridge Progressive Club on January 31 in honor of the approaching marriage of Walter Duso and Lorraine Brochu, who works in the Production Office. Walt can tell you, anytime you ask him, right to the hour when his big day will arrive. We all wish them the best of luck and happiness. . . . Mary Hugley returned to work after a brief absence. We understand she's bowling well enough to claim her husband's spot on his bowling team. . . . We miss Inez Adams who left us to return to Department 411. . . . We welcome Gail Parks who has assumed the duties of stock clerk at 427. Gail hails from Caribou, Maine, which is just a hop, skip, and a jump from the Canadian border.

Fred Kramer, Roving Small Parts personality, and Mrs. Tillie Kramer are shown with their grandsons, Jimmie and Bobby

JESSE A. McCALL APPOINTED SALESMAN

It has been announced that Jesse Alvin McCall has been appointed a Whitin salesman and has been assigned to the Atlanta office. Mr. McCall received his degree in textile manufacturing from North Carolina State College in 1946. A veteran of World War II service in the Philippines, he currently holds the rank of colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve. After serving as Superintendent of the Harden Mfg. Co., in 1950 he joined the Pneumafil Corporation as Sales Engineer in Georgia-Alabama territory. Later he served the Diehl Mfg. Company in the same capacity. He and Mrs. McCall, the former Eleanor Self of Raleigh, N. C., have two sons and a daughter. The McCalls presently live in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by Irene Mombourquette

On January 8, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosma welcomed back their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Lafleur, and infant granddaughter who arrived home from Hawaii. . . . I received a letter from Mrs. Ronald Collins (Janet Harding) who now resides in Malden. She says "hello" to all her old friends. . . . I ran into another old friend one day in January. He is Edward Ovian, who is now attached to the Whitinsville Post Office. He says to remember him to all.

A firm believer in obeying the rules requiring the wearing of goggles is Mrs. Agnes Picard of Labonte's Court, Linwood. Her goggles saved the sight of her right eye when the wheeldresser she was using in Department 405 split. Agnes is a grinder of small parts in the Cast Iron Room

. . . Ralph Aspinwall was on jury duty through the month of February. . . . A welcome back goes to Gloria LaRoche who has been out for the past four years and also to Wilfred Miclette and Frank Tingley who have been out since last year. . . . Welcome to 410 to the newcomers: Gerard Lefebvre, Roger Goulet, Henry Wamsley, and Francis Wall. . . . Best wishes in February go to Arthur "Jerry" Lemire and Sylvia on their 24th anniversary and to Ernest Lemire on his birthday. Many happy returns of the day to all of them. . . . Ralph and Helen Aspinwall recently attended the boat show in Boston. . . . We have a cribbage team here at 410. During the lunch hour you may learn all the rules of the game. It's a hectic half hour when Lorenzo "Soi" Boulanger and Harold Kelliher are at it. We've yet to decide who is the champ.

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Our personality of the month is Roger E. Gosselin, engraver in Department 402, who was born in Sherbrooke, Canada, on September 17, 1920. He came to Northbridge when he was nine years old. Roger now owns his own home on Cooper Road, Northbridge. He is married to the former Irene Christian, also of Northbridge. Roger is a veteran of World War II who served with the Airborne Engineers in the South Pacific. Roger's spare time is now taken up with his fishing, hiking, swimming and gardening.

Larry Bombara has received his 15-year pin. . . . Rollie Wilson celebrated his thirty-second birthday on February 2. . . . Bart Shugrue gained a daughter when his son was married recently. . . . Bunky Kiernan had forty-seven years service in the Whitin Machine Works on Lincoln's Birthday. Bunky is partial to the *Daily Record* for his weather reports. . . . Andy Frieswick and Bob Caston have what they call a boat on Birch Pond, although others say it looks more like a sub. . . . One way to save face is to keep the lower half shut. . . . Hats off to Henry Forget. He is putting his son Robert through Holy Cross College, a-not-so-easy financial task these days. . . . Bart Shugrue's son wanted some anti-freeze for his car and Bart told him there was some in an Eskimo can in the cellar. There were two cans, and the one that was poured in the radiator was one that had shellac in it. . . . Paul Mintoft had his forty-sixth birthday on January 15. . . . Bart Shugrue likes Hawaiian music. It keeps him in shape for his summer hula-hoop contests. . . .

Roger Gosselin, Metal Pattern personality of the month, was born in Sherbrooke, Canada. He enjoys outdoor activities

Is it true or was it just a rumor? I heard that Ed Scott and Paul Mintoft made holes in the ice to practice their golfing. That's what I call shooting in the 30's. . . . Have you ever heard Bart Shugrue sing "Are you really, really mine" in Armenian, or did George ever tell you about Waterbury, Conn., where he was born? . . . Henry Forget, our meteorologist, has his own theory on rainbows. He maintains they originate from a lake in New Hampshire. It could be the rainbow trout are working overtime. . . . Card games are according to Riley now, not Hoyle. Please, no more banging on the table. . . . We have only three bachelors on the job now, but one of them is weakening. I would really like to scoop the local papers on this—what do you say, boy? . . . Of course women aren't what they used to be. They used to be girls. . . . Roger has a parakeet that knows both the King's English and slang. The problem is, how do you punish a parakeet for using soap-and-water words? . . . It looked like F. D. R.'s double sitting in the office with that long cigarette holder, but it was only our boss, Harry Daubney. . . . That wasn't California smog in the Department February 9. It was the smoke from the cigars Don Henry passed out. He is the proud father of a baby girl, his first child. . . . See you all at the Whitin Fish and Game Club annual opening on April 11.

SPINNING, CARD ERECTING, AND POLISHING

by Francis Horan

We are glad to see some of our old help coming back to these departments and hope that shortly everyone will have returned. . . . In the past few months so many had been transferred that we could not keep up with events happening to them. Any omissions were not intentional. I hope that soon I can get around to interviewing a lot of the men who have received service pins. Among these are Bill LeClair, Alex Wilson, Guiles Ward, and Alec McFarland. . . . Among those who have celebrated wedding anniversaries lately are Michael Feen, Alfred Nolet, Kenneth Proctor, Bob Williams, James Strachen, Bill Hall, Herman Haringa, Alex Wilson, Bob Gellately, Dennis Cournoyer, Roy Krumbholz, and Bill LeClair. . . . Celebrating birthdays in January, February and March were Joe Gauvin, Wade Mills, Henry Barnett, James Scott, Tony Iannitelli, Carmen DeFillipo, William Demague, and Germain Desrosiers.

We were pleased to hear that an old friend of ours, and one that a lot of you will remember, Chris Oolovgian, has been made a vice-president of the Board of

Chris W. Oolovgian, brother of Walter Oolovgian of Department 433, was a member of the 76th Fighter Squadron, 23rd Group, of the famed Flying Tigers when this picture was taken. He is now a vice-president of the 14th Air Force Association, Inc.

Directors of the original Flying Tigers of the 14th Air Force Association, Inc. Chris now lives with his family in Upper Darby, Pa., and was one of the first to serve under the famous Lt. General C. L. Chennault as a tail gunner in China during World War II. His brother Walter is employed in Department 433.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Marcel Turgeon

Henry A. Belanger, our personality this month, is a person who is always on the go. Although he was born in Canada on May 15, 1919, his parents moved to Whitinsville when he was three months old. He graduated from Northbridge High in 1937 after excelling in sports. He was captain of the untied and undefeated football team of 1936 which, coached by former all-American tackle Buzz Harvey of Holy Cross, scored 289 points to their opponents 7. During World War II he entered the Infantry in 1944, took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and served overseas for two years in Caserta and Naples, Italy. In 1946 he was discharged at Ft. Devens with the rank of T/4. Now a supervisor in receiving and shipping, Henry has been with Whitin for twenty years. He and Bernice Campo were married in St. Patrick's Church on September 23, 1940. They and their three children, Gail, Jimmy, and Elaine, live at 68 North Main Street. Henry likes all sports, watching TV, and is looking forward to the warmer weather when he plans to spend as much time as possible with his family at their cottage at Point Judith. Given a chance, he is apt to burst out in a song. He is a great hand at cooking.

We were pleased to learn via mail that Robert H. Fougere, formerly of the Packing Job, is now ping-pong champ of the Seventh Army Eastern Region. Playing in Gerszewski Barracks in Ettligen, Germany, Bob beat his opponent in two straight games in the finals with identical scores of 21–13.

Norman Beauchamp of Department 416 shot this 11-point buck in Great Barrington on December 1

Congratulations to Lucien Jacques, Earl Racicot, and Roger F. Vallee on receiving their 15-year pins; to Edward Stochaj, Arthur Malo, and Michael Smith on receiving their 10-year pins; and to Yvette Picard on receiving her 5-year pin. . . . We are happy to see again the familiar faces of Carolyn Ebbeling, Mary Ellen Gagnon, Mary Ryan, Robert F. Bernard, Aldege Guilbert, Harvey Boulay, Armand Turcotte, and Grace E. Cummings. . . . Our sick bay list has been as follows. John F. Wasiuk, who was hospitalized for several weeks, is now recuperating at home. Roland Dunn underwent two operations. Louise Gervais spent some time in St. Vincent Hospital. Eugene Lamontagne was at The Memorial Hospital. . . . Should you be faced with the problem of removing a cat from an automatic dryer, call on Joe Landry. He does a good job. . . . Happy birthdays to Lorraine Dufault and Alfred Roy. . . . Wedding anniversaries were observed by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Departie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Turgeon. . . . Archie Langlier is the proud uncle of three nieces with February 17 as their birthday. Two of his sister's daughters, Lucille Ann and Jeanne, were born in Providence Lying-In Hospital; the third, Doris, was born in a Hartford Hospital.

Pfc. Robert H. Fougere, formerly of the Traffic Department but now of Company C, 78th Engineering Battalion, has won the Seventh Army Eastern Region Ping-Pong Championship at a tournament held in Ettligen, Germany. He received the trophy from Captain Arthur R. Simpson

Safety goggles save molder's eyes

SAFETY GOGGLES SAVE MOLDER'S EYES

Damase "Pat" Gariepy, bench molder in the Whitin Foundry, is pointing at the split lens of his safety goggles. The split was caused by molten iron, hotter than 2600 degrees, which splashed while Pat was pouring a mold. This lens saved the sight of one eye. A week later, as Pat was pouring, the same thing happened to the other lens. That lens saved the sight of Pat's other eye. "If it wasn't for these goggles, I wouldn't be working now," said Pat.

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

At the deadline for the last issue, this reporter was asleep at the switch—humblest apologies. Since the last time we appeared in print, many birthdays and anniversaries have passed. Hearty greetings, belated and otherwise. Birthdays: January, David Richardson; February, Raymond Fullerton; March, Raymond Stanovich; April, Alfred Sutcliffe, Albert John and Vera Taylor. Anniversaries: January, Joseph Fenner; February, Julien Masson, Vera Taylor, David Richardson, Arthur Stohlbom and Robert Shaw. . . . Congratulations to George Gauthier who belatedly received his 15-year pin from Donald L. Sangster in December. George has been with Whitin Machine Works since July, 1953. . . . We are happy to welcome back Florence Bileau who has been re-

cuperating from an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital. We sorely missed Florence while she was gone and even had to cancel the Christmas Party in her absence. . . . In the past months we have had with us as observers apprentices Edgar Chapdelaine, Robert Bowen, and Bernard Wiersma. We hope their periods of observation were pleasant and enlightening.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We're always glad to welcome newcomers into our department. We introduce Edgar Hughes, who hails from Cumberland, R. I., and who is a welder on the second shift. . . . Returning to Storesroom 26 is Russell Hayward, recalled after a lay-off. . . . We must mention John Casey, second shift welder, and Russell L. Rosborough, recently assigned to the day welding crew. . . . Charlotte McKee has been appointed production clerk to work with planner James M. Fitzgerald. . . . Sam Allen, Sr., appointed as "number one man" in the grinding section, is producing some very good comber sliver tables. Sales should start booming as a result of his good work!

In the local political arena, Upton's Deputy Chief of Police Gene Closson of Storesroom 26 is seeking re-election as constable and Russ Rosborough is a candidate for the Uxbridge Welfare Board. . . . On our sick leave roster is Thomas Coady of Millville. We hope he will be better soon. . . . Tom "Tonto" Pottie says to keep his name out of the column for this month—we dood it! . . . The new plan of paying by checks was at first received with a number of groans by many, but as the weeks go by the groaners are getting acclimatized to the new system. One request is always present though—Why not have all pay checks in their own private envelope? Such a move would be welcomed by many of the Whitin Machine Works employees.

The members of the Home Garden Club met at the Fire Station on February 17 for a supper and their annual business meeting. An entertainment followed the election of officers

BOX JOB

by Alice Travaille

Due to missing last month's issue, we have a lot of belated news—on November 19, Al Kapolka received his 25-year pin from Mr. Bolton, Mr. Pierson, and Mr. Cunningham. We hope to have Al's friendly personality around for a long time to come. . . . Belated birthdays are those of Paul Grenon and myself for January; Al Blanchette for February. For March, Al Kapolka receives our best wishes for a happy birthday, and Jim Dorsey for April. . . . Al Blanchette became a grandfather for the third time on January 17, with the birth of a son to Henry and Della Blanchette. . . . On our sick list have been Paul Roy with an injured thumb, Benny Oles who was partially incapacitated with a bad hand rash, Jim Dorsey, and this reporter. Our thanks to Thelma Fease and Andreas Bartzokis for taking over so efficiently the office duties. . . . Chillo Lariviere is well on his way to winning first prize in the *Daily Record* face contest, with about fifty puzzles completed. As he says, the next puzzles will "separate the men from the boys," and he may fall by the wayside. Let's hope he makes it all the way. . . . Transferring here to help out, now that we are a little busier, are Carl Larsson and Gene Gervais. We hope they'll like it here. . . . Al Blanchette and Paul Grenon attended the annual Northbridge Special Auxiliary Police banquet held this year at the Klondike Inn. This year the members of the Auxiliary are doing cruiser duty evenings with the regular policemen. . . . The members of the department wish to thank Mrs. Aileen Willis for all her past help and wish her the best of luck in her leave of absence for domestic reasons. . . . We extend sympathy to Ralph Nolet on the recent death of his uncle. Ralph spent a week in Whitinsville due to the bad road conditions.

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Aram Sisoian

Recently at our town elections Arthur Adams, supervisor of the first and second floors at Research, was elected a trustee of our War Memorial. At the Douglas town elections this year Joe Kostka was elected constable. We congratulate both and know that they will do very commendable jobs in their responsibilities. . . . Since our columns are now coming out bi-monthly, we have a host of birthdays and anniversaries to observe. First, in March John Hapworth, Myron Chace, Virginia Burke, and Chris Walsh celebrate their birthdays. . . . To Mr. and Mrs. George Gigarjian we wish the happiest of anniversaries. . . . Birthdays being observed in April are by Ernie Zimmermann, Isaac Peloquin, Rupert Smith, and Elaine Dupre. . . . Those celebrating anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meotti, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lash, and Mr. and Mrs. William Strzelewicz. To all we wish the happiest of days. . . . On

March 1, Elaine Dupre was entertained at a miscellaneous shower held in the Good Shepherd Church Parish House in Linwood. The wedding will take place on April 18. Her fiance is Donald Gosselin, Department 411, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Muriel Garcelon

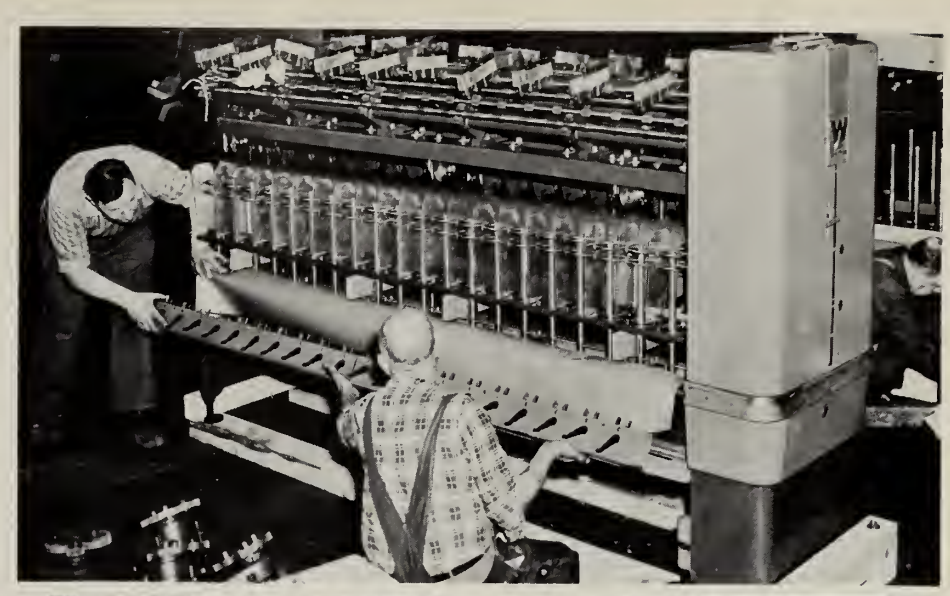
It's been a long time since this department has had a column in the SPINDLE, so we hope you will forgive us if some of this issue's news is rather ancient. We will try to keep up to date in the future.

Personality of the month—Donald Frieswyk, who for the past four and a half years has lived at 10 West Water Street, was born in Whitinsville on April 25, 1938. He is a graduate of Northbridge schools. He came to Whitin about eighteen months ago and is employed in Wage Standards. He likes both softball and bowling and his greatest thrill is beating Bob Tancrell in bowling every week. A sports fan, he follows the fortunes of such Boston teams as the Red Sox, Bruins, and Celtics. His vacations are usually spent with the Massachusetts Air National Guard from Logan Airport, Boston, at Otis Air Force Base on the Cape. Don's happy-go-lucky manner keeps all of us cheered up. We have yet to see him in a gloomy or disagreeable mood.

Since the last issue, we have added several new persons to our number. Donald Frieswyk is back with us after an absence of several months. Frank Thomas is now working with Donald Amiro on the inventory control program. Mrs. Jane Longmuir was working in the file crib for a time, but has now left us and has been replaced by Mrs. Evelyn Hobbs. Margaret "Sandy" Bishop has joined our typing force. Sandy used to work for Mr. Max Thompson before leaving to assume domestic duties. Beverly Conary of Uxbridge is also with us now, and Muriel Garcelon is taking the place of Eileen Jussaume, who is now living in Northboro. We extend a hearty welcome to all the newcomers and hope that they will enjoy working in this department.

The virus claimed several victims during the past two months. Russell Lupien, Harold Thayer, George Pearce, Joe Sampson, John Romasco, Gordon Rattray and Chester Inman were all out for several days with the bug. Glad to have them back again and hope that they will enjoy good health from now on. We are glad to welcome back Carl Porter who was absent from our number for a while due to a spell in the hospital. . . . John Romasco's daughter has been accepted for nurses training at The Memorial Hospital in Worcester. John is rightly proud of her, and we wish her success in her chosen career. Jean Cahill our crib attendant, is now Mrs. Richard SanSouci. She and Dick of the Cost Department were married on February 6 and enjoyed a honeymoon in New York City. (Don't mention climbing the Statue of Liberty to Jean for a long time.) We wish them every happiness in their married life. . . . From the pictures we have seen of Edgar Haworth's grandson, we would judge that he is a very good looking boy, but it's no wonder with a handsome grandfather like Edgar. If he has Edgar's personality, he'll do all right. His name is Carl William and he lives in Texas with his mother, Edgar's daughter Barbara, and his dad, Bud Brandt, formerly of Whitinsville. Even though Edgar wouldn't admit it, we know that he is mighty proud of his grandson.

Gossip item: Is it a coincidence that the day after Donald Amiro was elected to the Board of Appeals in the Northbridge Town elections, he and his wife Milly purchased a brand new Hillman Sports car? 'Nuff said. . . . To Johnny Romasco—Why don't you sell your car and buy a bicycle? . . . To all in general—we do not like cats in this department! . . . Birthdays for February and March: Gordon L. Spence, Evelyn Hobbs, Donald Amiro, Earl Briggs, Muriel Garcelon, John Romasco, Howard Sears, Frank Thomas. Happy birthday and many more to all of the above.



The first shipments of production models of the Piedmont Spinning Frames were made to Jefferson Mills, Jefferson, Georgia, on September 16 and 17. The frames were shipped in sectional units to facilitate erection at the mill. Top photo—Stephen Stanick and Michael DerKosrofian prepare a sectional unit for shipping. Bottom photo—Trucker Lionel Heneault loads the sectioned frames into the trucks for shipment to the mill. This first shipment consisted of thirteen frames

METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

It is so long since I have written a column that some of the things that would have been news a month ago are just common ordinary knowledge today. . . . A meeting of the Process Engineering Benefit Society took place in the office on January 26 at 12:30 p.m. Election of officers for the year 1959 was the business at hand. Paul Wheeler was elected president; Frank DeHaas, vice president; Mary Anderson, secretary; and Hope Brown, treasurer. Auditors are Alfred Capone and Frank Budnick. . . . Donald Lange has left us to

Mason P. Thomas, former president and general manager of the Hadley-Peoples Mfg. Company, recently joined the sales organization of the Whitin Machine Works. Assigned to the new machinery sales division, he is working out of the Charlotte, N. C., office. Mr. Thomas was born in Charlottesville, Va., and is a graduate of North Carolina State College with a B.S. degree in textile manufacturing. He is married to the former Jane Grimes of Rawleigh, N. C. They have three sons and four grandchildren

work elsewhere. A party was held for him at Kite's in Fisherville on February 20. He was given a purse and everyone had a wonderful time. We hope he likes his new work and that things work out well for him. . . . Happy birthdays to Albert Charbonneau, Walter Frieswick, Abram Leiber, Archie Misakian, Rene Morel, Everett Swenson, Hope Brown, John Watson, and James McGuigan for March; in April for Alfred Capone, Paul Wheeler and son on the same day, Rene Thibault, and Philip Kooistra. . . . Henry Bailey and Charles Brouwer left the employ of the Whitin Machine Works on March 13. We wish them happiness in their new positions. Gilbert Baker has taken Charles' place and Archie Misakian will take Gilbert Baker's place on A.T.F. work. . . . Earl Mason has also been transferred to this department.

ACCOUNTING

by Jacqueline Lemire, Gloria Novack, and Nancy Trainor

One thing can never be said about the Accounting Department, and that is that it never changes. This month we again have new faces, familiar faces leaving, and changes from one group to another. Kermit Bickford and Norman Shaw, both formerly of Payroll, are listed among the new faces and we extend to them a hearty *bienvenue*. Over sixty co-workers of Margaret Crosby and Joe O'Rourke bid them goodbye at a luncheon. Margaret will take up her duties as a housewife and Joe has found employment with another firm. Florence LeBeau has transferred to Phil Johnson's group and Gloria Rainey has taken over where Florence left off. Florence, it seems, was given a farewell fit for a V.I.P.! She even received going-away cards.

Lucien Horent will be gone for a while as he will be on jury duty in Providence. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawton are rightfully proud of their daughter, Kathleen, who was recently notified that she's passed her State Boards for nursing. A wonderful climax after three years of hard work. Congratulations, Kathleen. . . . Have you noticed a new type of animal cruising around town lately? It's aqua and cream, but Shirley McNamara insists that it's not an animal or bug but her new Hillman-Minx and that she's crazy about it. (P.S.—The gas mileage is wonderful, too!) . . . Howard Anderson is again listed among the town fathers as he was re-elected to the office of selectman in the recent elections. Congratulations! . . . On February 18 the girls said farewell to Eva Lundberg's mother, Mrs. Crabb, at a dinner at the Oyster Cabin. Helen Cotter and Eileen Forsythe put on a little impromptu floor show which had everyone roaring. Eva went to New York City on February 28 when her mother sailed home to England on the *Queen Elizabeth*. A shower was held for Pauline Reynolds on February 10 at the home of Evelyn Maziarka and the girls from Payroll were there en masse, plus a few ex-Payroll girls, namely Betsy Aldrich and Pat Gaddas. The latter has returned temporarily to Payroll to fill in while Evelyn Maziarka is out on sick leave.

The newly-combined groups of the Wishing Well and the Friendship Fund, now both under the name "Friendship Fund," held their first election with the following results: Chairman, Joseph Krol; Secretary, Beatrice Gauthier; Treasurer, John Shaw; Auditor, Roland Farrar; Board of Directors, Patricia Richardson, Nancy Trainor and Jackie Lemire. The Board of Directors set up the following committees: Gift, Cathy Reeves, Vicki Roy, and Shirley McNamara; Entertainment, Ted Froh, Gloria Novack, Jean Legere, and Fay Goggins; Nominating, Dick Hanny, Helen Duggan, and Bertha Bernier.

Newell S. Oliver retired on March 6 after working here since July, 1916. A native of South Portland, Maine, he now lives at 54 Overlook Street

The Belfry Tower bell was rung by hand for the last time on February 16. Cliff Ballou of Plant Security was the man at the rope. The bell is now operated electrically

Wild rumors were traveling throughout the shop when Dick Hanny was seen carrying blueprints out of the shop every day at 5:00 p.m. We found that Dick was actually doing his good deed for the day by taking Oscar Erickson's work to him when Oscar was out sick. . . . On January 31 Roland Farrar was presented a ministerial robe and communion set for shut-ins by Mr. Philip B. Walker who is Chairman of the Board at the Providence Barrington Bible College. Mr. Walker made the presentation at the Northbridge Center Congregational Church on behalf of Roland's co-workers. We would like to extend our apologies to Roland for the error made in last month's edition concerning his name under his photograph. It's one of those unsolved mysteries of how it occurred, but we offer our sincerest apologies. . . . April and May see Joseph Platukis, Everett Grant, Ken Crossman, Mona Paine, Francis Saunier, Bernice Plante, Henry Lawton, Leroy Benner, Marshall Clark, Shirley McNamara, Earl Eccleston, Paul Trinque, Joyce Brown, Joanne Dargan, Dottie Albin, Ernest Chase, Jean Legere, Annie Plantinga, Pauline Reynolds, and Rosalie Lent celebrating birthdays. . . . Anniversary con-

gratulations during these two months are also extended to John and Yvonne Lash, Joyce and Walter Brown, Dorothy and Robert Hamblin, Arleen and Alfred Morin, Leroy and Carrie Benner, Roscoe and Ruth Knight, Carl and Eva Dupree, Tom and Betty Altoonian, Roland and Dot Farrar, Florence and Morris Perry, and Armand and Theresa Plouffe. . . . In January Joyce Brown, of the night shift in Machine Accounting, received her 10-year pin. . . . Beatrice Gauthier, who has done such a good job on the SPINDLE column for the last two years or so, has resigned and Gloria Novack is the new member of the staff. We heartily thank Bea for all she did and did so well for the Cost Department column. . . . Al Drewniak has given us the exclusive news that the wedding date has been set for September 5 at St. Stanislaus Church in Woonsocket, R. I. . . . That's about it for this month, but if you have any news, please let any of the above reporters in on it.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Marge Newton and Tad Wallace

Our personality this month is Norman Jussaume. Norm is a native of East Douglas. He is a graduate of Douglas Memorial High School who furthered his education at the Ruth Carmen School of Auditioning and the Eastern Radio School. Before coming to Whitin, Norm was employed in the designing office of the Hayward Schuster Company and worked as a salesman for the Sherwin-Williams Company of Worcester. A World War II veteran, Norm served in the Army for five years, three of these years in the Central Pacific area. He was in the Medical Corps, spent some time in special

Edward Bibeau, a drill operator on the Bolster Job, retired last November 14 after working here since March, 1915. Born September 28, 1889, he now lives at 1 Elm Place, Whitinsville

John J. Rutana, inspector of shell cores in the Core Room, retired on February 27 after working here since June, 1912. He was born December 15, 1894, and now lives at 822 Providence Road

service, and attended an Army Supply School in Honolulu. In November, 1947, Norm and the former Sophie Kostka of East Douglas were married. They are the proud parents of a 10-year old daughter, Gail, and a son, Grant, age 6 years. Norm has a full life. An ardent Red Sox fan, he enjoys all athletics. As for participation, he is active in the Production Department Golf League as a player and as league president. He is a member of the State of Massachusetts Association of Tax Collectors and Treasurers by reason of the fact that he is the present tax collector for the town of Douglas. He holds memberships in the Ichthus Club, Joseph J. Michna Post VFW, has served on the Douglas School Committee, and has been active in Little League. Norm says, "I can always find something to keep me busy."

Our congratulations to the following recipients of service pins: 15 years—Albert Boileau, Doris McCray, Marguerite Londergan, Joseph Beaubien, John Lemire, John Gilchrist, Joseph Mercak, and Irene Kalvinek; 10 years—Gerald Lauzier, Walter Conary, William Mayberry, Oscar Asadoorian, Thomas Kellaher, Robert Bethel, Blanche Fullerton, Paul Duggan, Robert Pratt, Edmund Allega, Leo Dufresne, Ann Cupka, Louis Beaucage, Helen Dagirmanjian, S. Butler Smith, and Willard Dalrymple; 5 years—Janet Lawrence.

Henrietta Hoogendyke has a new Nash Rambler. We hope the salesman included road maps as part of the equipment. Recently, Henrietta and Betty Lanagan had appointments with a hairdresser. Henrietta furnished the transportation to Manchaug, which was a nice gesture. However, the beauty salon they were headed for was not in Manchaug but in Grafton. We are unable to state who made the appointments. . . . Earle Martinson, Lucien Champagne, and Francis Saunier recently received awards from the Suggestion Committee. Our sincere congratulations are hereby tendered to the recipients. . . . Francis Saunier has transferred from Production to the Cost Department. His duties in the Production Department have been taken over by Louis J. Chabot III . . . Allan F. McCrea has transferred his operations to the Subcontract Division.

You are probably aware that the United States Air Force officially disbanded the Ground Observer Corps (GOC) as of January 31, 1959. You are probably not aware that this very important phase of our national defense program was maintained by many of our friends and neighbors who willingly gave of their time to make this an effective project. We are deeply grateful to every last person who participated and would like to take the opportunity to make notice of some outstanding performances. We are speaking first of Vic and Muriel Romasco who were in the program since 1953, maintaining an observation post at their home on Linwood Avenue until 1957 when the post was transferred to East Douglas. The Romascos each served 5000 hours for which they received appropriate medallions and certificates from Major General Harold W. Grant, Deputy Chief of Operations, and a citation from President Eisenhower. These awards were the highest given in this district. At the time of disbanding, Dorsey Devlin, Chief Ground Observer at the Douglas post, received similar awards for 3000 hours of service. We feel certain that everyone joins us in offering our

Oskar Mayr of 21 Forest Street, Whitinsville, retired from the Card Erecting Department on December 31 after working here since July 21, 1928. A native of Vienna, Austria, Mr. Mayr worked for a number of textile machinery firms prior to joining Whitin where he was a first class fitter

Mystery photo—on the left is Foundry Superintendent Raymon F. Meader, Sr. On the right is a present employee photographed in 1926

sincere congratulations and thanks to Vic, Muriel, and Dorsey for a job extremely well done.

Your reporters take this opportunity to tell you that we did not have a column in the January-February issue mainly for the lack of news. This happens on occasions and we hope you will help us to prevent it from happening again.

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Louis Lucier and Frances Healey

We welcome the following to our Departments: Helen Aldrich, typist in the Engineering Standards Section; Bob Lataille, Apprentice in the Engineering Department; Clarence A. Carpenter, Jr. appointed head of the Engineering Standards Section; and Elizabeth Brissette, back in the blueprint section. . . . Glad to have Joe Branigan back with us after his recent illness. . . . On Thursday, March 5, a party was tendered at the N.V. Cafe in honor of Bill Hobart. Bill left us on March 6. . . . Belated anniversary congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Deshaies who celebrated on February 7. . . . Birthdays in January were celebrated by the following: Harold Miller, Alan Hastings, and G. Boutilier. Birthdays in February were observed by: C. Olney, Dorothy Magowan, E. Dumas, Philip O'Grady, Wallace Meigs, John Greenlund, Les Benton, and A. Briand.

Our personality for the month is Roy Gaddas of Engineering. Roy lives at 78 High Street with his wife Patricia (who formerly worked in Payroll Computation) and their young daughter, Debora Lee. He was born in Somerville, Mass., but attended Northbridge High School. He also is a graduate of the Whitin Apprentice School and is now attending the Rhode Island School of Design at night. His hobby is woodworking. He spent a year in Korea with an army searchlight company. Roy is a likeable and energetic man.

Arthur Vincent of the Main Office, left, who seals the check envelopes, was the first person to receive his pay by the new system. He received this first check from Leroy A. Rollins in the mail room on January 6

REPAIR SALES DIVISION

by Virginia Lindblom

Madeleine Lever and family have taken up residence in Waltham. We wish them happiness in their new surroundings. . . . We belatedly welcome to our office Mary Haggerty and Irene Tiberian who are working evenings. . . . Mary Galleshaw and Esther Anderson have been transferred from the Main Office to our department. We hope that they both will be very happy here. . . . A party was held at the Sea and Surf in Framingham on February 19 for Lucille Buma who has left. . . . Birthday greetings for February to Helen Tatro, Ann Wiersma, Charles Noble, and Lucille Buma. Incidentally, St. Valentine's Day is the birthday of Charlie and Lucille. Their birthday was celebrated Friday noontime, February 13, when we enjoyed ice cream and cake. . . . Happy anniversary to Nancy MacIntyre, the only one to greet in February. . . . A March birthday greeting to Mildred Sylvester and Tom Marshall.

For World War I Veterans

If you are a World War I veteran or the relative or friend of such a veteran, this should interest you. Many World War I veterans are eligible for a pension of $78.75 a month, yet only one out of five is collecting. The only reason that more are not collecting is that they don't know that they are eligible.

To qualify for a pension, the veteran must have at least ninety days of military service, with some part of it within the official World War I period. Depending on his age, the veteran must have a varying degree of disability which is not connected with his military service. At 65, a veteran need only be ten per cent disabled, and the VA considers advancing age itself a disabling factor. If you are a World War I veteran and are 65—most WWI veterans are—and have any kind of a permanent disability, you will probably get a pension.

The income of the veteran, if he is to collect a pension, may not go above $1400 a year for a single person or above $2700 for a man with dependents. However, any income his wife has doesn't count as part of his income, neither does any other money he receives from

the VA, nor does the pension itself. Government retirement payments, including Social Security, and private pension payments do not count until he has received back a sum greater than he had put into the retirement plans.

For further details, communicate with Arthur Broadhurst, Director of Veterans Services, Town Hall, Whitinsville.

To E. Kent Swift, Jr., First Vice President, and Mrs. Swift, a son, Elijah Kent Swift, III, weight 6½ lbs. in Boston Lying-In Hospital on February 28. Elijah Kent Swift, III is the grandson of E. Kent Swift, Sr., Chairman of the Board, and great, great, great-grandson of John C. Whitin, founder of the Whitin Machine Works.

To Joseph VandenAkker and Gertrude Ebbeling VandenAkker, a son, Joseph, Jr.

To Robert F. Gonynor, Department 401, and Mrs. Gonynor, a son, Stephen Michael, weight 8 lbs. 14 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital on December 19.

To Kenneth Piper, Jr., Department 434, and Mrs. Piper, a daughter, Kathy Ann, weight 8 lbs., in Milford Hospital on February 1.

To Francis Jacobs, Department 422, and Mrs. Jacobs, a daughter, Francine, weight 8 lbs. 11 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital on January 3.

To James Davidson and Joan Hutcheson Davidson, formerly of Repair Sales, a daughter, Kerri Lee, weight 10 lbs. 1 oz., in The Memorial Hospital on December 15.

To Donald Henry, Department 434, and Thelma Henry, a daughter, Deborah, weight 8 lbs., in Whitinsville Hospital on February 7.

To Edward Jerominek, Department 570, and Mrs. Jerominek, a daughter, Lori Anne, in The Memorial Hospital on January 10.

To Bert McGaw, Department 594, and Flora McGaw, a daughter, Caryl Elizabeth, weight 7 lbs. 8 oz., in The Memorial Hospital on January 11.

To Philip O'Grady, Department 594, and Shirley Fougere O'Grady, a son, James Michael, weight 8 lbs. 6 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital on January 20.

To Milton Jenkins, Department 434, and Mrs. Jenkins, a daughter, Cathy Anne, weight 6 lbs. 14 oz., in Milford Hospital on February 26.

To Edward Rabitor, Department 417, and Mrs. Rabitor, a daughter, Marilyn, weight 7 lbs. 10 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital on February 5.

To Leopaul Gamelin, Department 448, and Mrs. Gamelin, a daughter, Rita Marie, weight 6 lbs. 7 oz.

To Roland Cournoyer, Department 427, and Mrs. Cournoyer, a son, John Robert, in Woonsocket Hospital, on January 27.

The engagement of Claire Riopel to Albert Merchant of Department 422 has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Barbara Buxton of Repair Sales to George Rizzi of Middletown, Connecticut, has been announced. A summer wedding is planned.

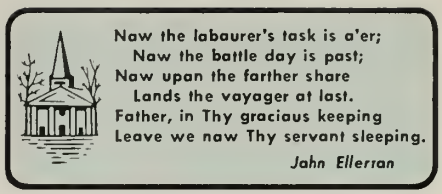
William V. Nelson, Apprentice, and Janice E. DeBoer, Machine Accounting, were married on February 26, in Gaffney, S. C.

The engagement of Trina J. Wynja, Methods, to William J. Van Dyke, U. S. Navy, of Chicago, Illinois, has been announced. A fall wedding is planned

Donald Gosselin, Department 411, and Elaine Dupre, Research Division, will be married in the Church of the Good Shepherd on April 18.

Richard SanSouci, Department 462, and Jean Cahill, Department 485, were married in Woonsocket on February 6.

Walter Jowaski and Elaine Witek were married in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Linwood, on January 24.



Their friends and associates extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved

Relatives and friends of John Joseph Fitzgerald, 74, who died in St. Vincent Hospital on February 26.

Friends and survivors of Francis X. Roy, 82, who died at his home at 92 Providence Road, Whitinsville, on February 26.

Friends and family of Joseph Pierre Roy, 78, who died at his home at 16 Fletcher Street, on February 10.

Relatives and friends of Frederick Raynor, 88, of Oakhurst Road, Sutton, who died in Whitinsville Hospital on February 15. A native of England, he was a former Whitin road man.

Survivors and friends of George B. Landry, 55, of 342 Summer Street, Franklin, who died at Longwood Hospital, Boston, on February 22.

Family and friends of Ernest A. Thayer, 86, of Baltimore, Maryland, who died January 27. A native of North Smithfield, he was for fifty years a Whitin erector.

Survivors and friends of Bryant Nichols, 73, of 23 Leland Road, Whitinsville, who died on January 9. He was for fifteen years plant librarian.

Friends and relatives of Nicholas LaFleur, 84, of 201 Goldthwaite Road, Whitinsville, who died at Whitinsville Hospital.

Friends and family of Frank W. Noble, 59, of 29 B Street, Whitinsville, who died at The Memorial Hospital on January 12. A native of Uxbridge, he was a soldier, sailor, and vaudevillian.

Relatives and friends of Pierre E. Berthelette, 58, of Main Street, Millville, who died at his home on January 21, 1959.

Friends and survivors of Floris Ebbeling, 43, of 44 Carr Street, Sutton, who died at Whitinsville Hospital on January 25.

Maurice P. Valois, Department 432, upon the death of his father, Pierce Valois, in Manville, R. I., on January 18.

Foreman P. A. Debellis, Department 432, upon the death of his father, Vito S. Debellis, in Providence on January 20.

Leo Roy, supervisor of Storesroom #11, on the death of his father, Frank Roy, on February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hurteau on the death of Mr. Arthur Sawyer of Manville on February 13.

Charles Kheboian, Department 417, on the death of his father on February 17.

H. Irving Dalton, Department 417, on the death of his mother on February 10.

George Remillard, Department 594, on the death of his mother on February 27.

Ferdinand Bouchard, Duplicator Engineering, on the death of his father, Alphonse Bouchard, in Cumberland, R. I., on January 18.

James Ashworth, Department 494, on the death of his aunt, Ellen Ashworth.

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PUBLIC relations is a vitally important part of business today. Good public relations makes friends for the company. It is more than merely making the company and its products known. Good public relations conveys to the people who have contacts of *any kind* with the company an appreciation of the company's character—its attitudes, integrity, and its problems in operating as an asset to the community.

Good public relations not only helps to increase sales, but also to establish the kind of faith in the company that forms a foundation for growth and expansion and future job security.

A COMPANY's public relations is made up of thousands of things, large and small, beyond the regular activities of the public relations department.

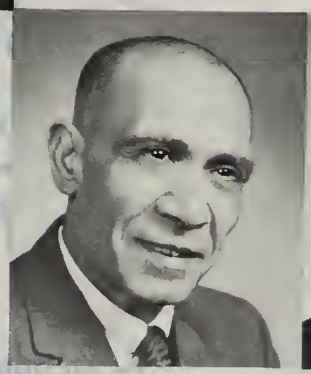
Everybody in the company, in fact, is part of public relations. Each piece of quality work turned out . . . every letter typed, every phone call handled . . . every meeting with plant visitors . . . has its effect on public relations. Whenever you speak, write, or act as a company employee—whether the contact is personal or indirect—you influence the public's opinion of the company. To those who meet you, or know your work, you *are* the company.

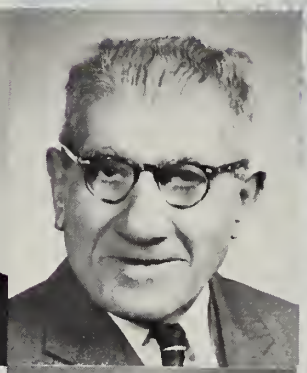
THE WHITIN Spindle

MAY–JUNE 1959

1908 1958

Chester R. Greenwood
Joseph J. Reneau





Andon Asadoorian
Kachadoor Boghosian
Garabed DerSarkisian
Fred Cowburn
David Magill

1909 1959

These Men
HAVE COMPLETED 352 YEARS OF SERVICE
With Whitin

CHESTER R. GREENWOOD

Chester R. Greenwood, Inspection Supervisor of Departments 448 A, B, C, and 433, was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island on September 24, 1886. After attending Woonsocket High School, he became an employee of the Whitin Machine Works in 1907. For a brief period of time he left the employ of the Company. He returned in 1908. He has been a resident of Whitinsville since those days and now lives at 4 Maple Street.

On December 9, 1909, he and Elizabeth Dunkley, of Whitinsville, were married in the Episcopal Church, Providence. Their eldest son, Kenneth, is Foreman of the Creel Job and their other son, Donald of Shrewsbury, is a service engineer with a welding company in Worcester. Chet has three grandsons and three granddaughters.

His career at Whitin began on the Drawing Job. Later he worked on the Spindle Job. From there he went on the road erecting Whitin machinery for his brother, William Greenwood, who was Superintendent of Erectors. After seven or eight years of this type of work he transferred to the Spinning floor as a fitter. Later he became an inspector and in recent years has been a supervisor.

Chet has seen many changes take place in the Shop and its buildings. When he first came to Whitin the Foundry was located near the end of the area now occupied by Department 433 (Framework Machine Division). The Company's horse barn stood where the Foundry's main entrance is presently located.

Chet's favorite hobby is plug casting for bass, generally at the Meadow Pond. Although he never learned to swim, he spent many hours fishing from a canoe. As far as baseball is concerned, he claims that he is not a Red Sox fan but is a Ted Williams fan.

JOSEPH J. RENEAU

Joseph J. Reneau was born in Whitinsville on September 29, 1894, on Pond Street. The house in which he was born was razed when the present Foundry was built.

Joe has always lived in Whitinsville. He attended Northbridge High School and graduated from Hill College. He owns the house in which he lives at 674B Hill Street.

He was married on April 5, 1920, in St. Patrick's Church to Blanche Champagne of Whitinsville. Their son Edward is now employed by Wyman-Gordon.

Joe's continuous service at Whitin dates from November, 1908. For forty-nine years, until the department was shifted to the South, he worked on the Roll Job. He now sets up and operates a big Ingersoll miller on the Planer Job.

During World War I he served as a master sergeant in the Army. Among his squadron mates in the 869th Aero Squadron at Kelly Field, Texas, were Captains Eddie Rickenbacker and Eddie Stinson.

Joe makes good use of his leisure time. He is active in Northbridge Centre civic affairs and is vice-president of the Northbridge Centre Community Association. He is looking forward to his retirement, for this will give him more time to devote to his hobbies which range from building birdhouses to raising strawberries.

ANDON ASADOORIAN

Andon Asadoorian, of the Annealing Room, was born in Harpoot, Armenia, on April 4, 1891. He started his employment at the Whitin Machine Works in January, 1909. His first job was in the Cast Iron Room and shortly thereafter he transferred to the Annealing Room. In those days he frequently gave haircuts to his fellow workers, for he had mastered the trade of barber by the time he was twelve.

Andon married Azniv Donabedian, now deceased, in Whitinsville on May 30, 1914. Andon has five sons—Oscar, Leo, Abraham, Souren, and John—and two daughters—Helen and Mary. He also has two grandsons and three granddaughters. These youngsters are his chief interest.

In 1921 he bought two two-family houses, one of which he lives in at 357 Church Street, Whitinsville. He is a citizen of the United States. He devotes much of his spare time to his vegetable garden and he is a member of the Armenian Democratic Liberal Club of Whitinsville.

KACHADOOR BOGHOSIAN

Kachadoor "Archie" Boghosian, Herman Molding Machine operator in the Foundry, was born October 16, 1893 in the small village of Pazmashen, Harpoot, Armenia. During his youth, his one ambition was to come to America. His dream was realized in 1909 when he landed in Philadelphia after travelling by way of Greece, France, and England. From Philadelphia he came directly to Whitinsville.

He started his employment at Whitin on February 19, 1909, working on the Chuck Job and the Polishing Job. A few years later he became an employee of the Foundry.

"Archie" and Mrs. Boghosian, the former Almas Avakian, were married July 15, 1923. They have two daughters, one son and three grandsons. One daughter is a nurse, the other daughter, now married, is a former secretary, and their son is a college graduate who is employed at the Morgan Construction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Boghosian own the house in which they live at 31 Willow Street, having bought this dwelling about three years ago. One daughter lives in the house Archie built about nine years ago on Elm Place.

"Archie" likes to spend his spare time with his friends at the ARF Club. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Armenian Apostolic Church. He has been a citizen of this country since September 27, 1933.

DAVID MAGILL

David Magill, of the Methods Department, was born in Whitinsville on July 25, 1893. After attending the local schools, he started work at Whitin on April 18, 1909, in Department 411. He rose to foreman of this department in 1934, a position he held until 1944, when he transferred to the Methods Department as a tool engineer. He received his present classification of machine specialist in 1952.

Dave and Katherine Steele were married on June 30, 1923. They have two daughters and a son. Dave and Mrs. Magill live in the house they own at 73 Main Street, Whitinsville.

During World War I, Dave served as a machinist's mate in the U. S. Navy. He formerly was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the American Legion. Today he claims an interest in "the Red Sox, such as they are." He has been considering resuming his former activities of rabbit hunting and trout fishing.

FRED COWBURN

Although it is a half century since he left England, Fred Cowburn, First Class Planer Shaper hand on the Tool Job, still speaks with the soft burr of Lancashire in his voice. He was born in Blackburn on February 3, 1891. At the age of 12 years he began work in a mill and two years later started his apprenticeship as a machinist at Yates & Tohoms, engineers and boilermakers. In 1909, when he was eighteen, he came to the United States with his mother and sister, landing in Boston on November 11. (His brother Harry followed them a year later.)

Fred's arrival in this country was on a Thursday, so it was not until the following Monday—November 15—that he started his employment in the Small Planer Department which was then under the supervision of William Blair. In later years Fred worked on punch presses and on automatic screw machines. He has worked on the Tool Job for about fifteen years.

On August 9, 1916, he and Anne Garnett were married in Whitinsville. They have a daughter, Mrs. Alice Bolivar, and a grandson, James Edwin Bolivar. Fred and Anne live at 40 Elm Street, Whitinsville. They recently returned from a trip (1104 miles one way) to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they visited Fred's brother, Harry. Fred surprised the residents of the area by going swimming daily in the Gulf in winter.

Fred has been a citizen of the United States since 1914. He is a member of the Manchester Unity I.O.O.F. and of Trinity Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Carol Singers when the group was active. For eighteen years, in his spare time, he played soccer. Today he bowls twice a week. He also enjoys TV, watching baseball, basketball, wrestling, boxing, and hockey. His favorite teams are the Yankees and the Celtics.

GARABED DerSARKISIAN

Garabed DerSarkisian, a forging hammer hand in the Blacksmith Shop, was born May 3, 1893, in the village of Pazmashen, Harpoot, Armenia. As a youth of sixteen, he came to the United States by way of Liverpool, England. His ship docked in Portland, Maine, on February 2, 1909. Two days later he arrived in Whitinsville.

Due to depressed business conditions, Garabed didn't start work at Whitin until August 15, 1909. His first job was in the Cast Iron Room and, after three years, he transferred to the Blacksmith Shop.

Garabed and Beyzar Hamparsumian were married on September 3, 1922. Owners of their house at 926 Providence Road, they have a son, two daughters, two grandsons, and a granddaughter. One of their daughters, Sara, is employed in the Top Roll Department.

Garabed is very proud of his gardening, for he grows "almost every kind of vegetable except potatoes" as well as a variety of flowers. He sometimes goes deep sea fishing with his fellow members of the ARF Club. He particularly enjoyed a three months vacation he spent in 1945 when he visited California with his family.

Recalling that both his grandfather and an uncle were ministers, he points out that he is a member of the Armenian Apostolic Church which he helped build. An important date in his life is February 12, 1940, when he received his citizenship papers.

Many changes have taken place in Whitinsville since the days when the seven men mentioned here started their employment at the Whitin Machine Works. Pictured on these pages are a few scenes which were familiar to these fifty-year men in the early 1900's. (1) This bandstand, the site of many concerts, stood for years near the gate to the present Arcade Division. (2) The organ grinder visits Pond Street. Shown in the background is the Company's barn which housed horses, mules and oxen. Fourteen 4-tenement houses and the barn were razed around the turn of the century to make space for our present foundry. (3) Before the roads in Whitinsville were paved, sprinkler wagons were used regularly to keep the dust down.

in honor of SERVICE

Mr. Swift presented a gold watch to each of the new fifty-year men. Fred Cowburn is pictured receiving his watch and the hearty congratulations of Mr. Swift

President J. Hugh Bolton congratulated Susanna Gusney, first woman to complete 40 years of service at Whitin. Miss Gusney was presented a service pin set with eight sapphires

RENEWING an old tradition, 282 senior employees of the Whitin Machine Works were the guests of E. Kent Swift, Sr., Chairman of the Board, and J. Hugh Bolton, President, at a banquet in the Cafeteria, April 30.

After Mr. Swift had extended warm, personal greetings to the veterans, Mr. Bolton congratulated them on their many years of service to the Company and assured them that he and Mr. Swift had looked forward to this meeting with the senior employees.

The forty-five new members of the forty-year group then received their service pins and the congratulations of Mr. Bolton, who pointed out that Miss Susanna Gusney, a comber needle setter in the Linwood Division, was the first woman in Whitin history to complete 40 years of service with the Company.

Seven men—two in 1958 and five in 1959—had reached the fifty-year mark and were presented gold watches by Mr. Swift. Those who had completed fifty years were Chester R. Greenwood, Joseph J. Reneau, Andon Asadoorian, Archie Boghosian, David Magill, Garabed DerSarkisian and Fred Cowburn.

Mr. Swift said he knew of no company with greater seniority than that achieved by Whitin employees, a total of 13,074 years' service. He pointed out that among the active employees are two who have worked more than sixty years, nineteen who have worked from fifty to fifty-nine years, and one hundred and twenty who have worked from forty to forty-nine years. Mr. Swift also mentioned with pride the senior employees who have retired and who are no longer active in the Company. Among these are three employees who served the firm more than sixty years, forty-nine for fifty or more years, and eighty-nine for forty or more years. There are now 141 active employees and 141 inactive. During the past two years the senior employees have increased by fourteen.

The veterans listened attentively as Mr. Swift spoke of the years they had spent together in Whitin service. He said, "Speaking for myself as a veteran, they have been very happy years for me and I believe I can speak for the rest of you that they have been happy and satisfactory years. We—each of us—have contributed our best to the prosperity of the Shop and the community, and I believe we have added to its contentment and well-being."

Mr. Swift expressed with pride that Whitin, while honoring the record of the past, was forging ahead in these changing times. Many other concerns, he said, in similar lines of business have gone out of existence in recent years but Whitin remains, doing business on the site where it began 128 years ago.

The evening concluded with professional entertainment.

Banquet Entertainers

Songstress Miss Yolanda, in addition to singing South American and popular ditties, served as master of ceremonies in the entertainment which concluded the Senior Employees' Banquet

The Powell sisters, ballet dancers, added a note of grace to the entertainment. Their dancing was smooth and sophisticated

Any magician can pull a rabbit out of a hat, but magician Tony Marks really surprised the spectators with this jumbo-sized one which he apparently pulled from the air

282 Loyal Whitin Employees Have Given 13,074 Years of Continuous Service

SIXTY YEARS' SERVICE

Active

William J. McNeill.....*October, 1898*
Peter T. Baker.....*January, 1899*

Retired

Joseph M. Bouvier, *December, 1890 to June 27, 1952*
Edward C. Driscoll, *December, 1895 to December 28, 1956*
Henry Graves, *March, 1893 to December 31, 1953*

FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE

Active

E. Kent Swift.....*September 1, 1900*
Ralph E. Lincoln.....*July 1, 1901*
R. I. Dalton.....*June 19, 1902*

Mr. E. Kent Swift, Sr., on one of his periodic tours of the Plant, pauses to chat with William J. McNeill, who began work at Whitin in 1898 and is the Company's oldest employee in terms of service. After 59 years, Mr. Swift maintains undiminished interest in the Company

FIFTY OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE. First row, from the left: Thomas O'Connell, Sr., Samuel Finney, John F. Carroll, E. Kent Swift, Sr., William J. McNeill, Sr., Jacob Deranian, Peter T. Baker, Edward Driscoll, and Mathias McNeil (42 years). Second row: Sipke Oppewall, Albert Buma, and Winford Jones

FIFTY OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE. First row, from the left: Edward Letourneau, Henry Ebbeling, Thomas Crompton, Adolphe Roy, James B. Finney, Andrew Baird, William Feddema, Charles Nigohosian, and Arthur F. Jackman. Second row: Esten D. Lermond, Arthur L. Marshall, Henry Graves, Oliver Copeland, Dowell A. Corron, James B. Forsythe, Lucien Blouin, and Nazaire Laferriere. Third row: Oscar Martin, Joseph Dumais, Earl Hanny, Broer DeVries, Arthur Hall, Henry B. Stuart, Harry Drinkwater, Stephen Machoian, and Samuel Cleland

John J. Pichette.....*February, 1903*
W. Winford Jones.....*August, 1903*
James B. Forsythe.....*June, 1904*
Arsan Ovoian.....*July, 1905*
Louis R. Veau.....*November, 1905*
Lucien Blouin.....*April, 1906*
Dowell Corron.....*June, 1906*
Samuel Cleland.....*August, 1906*
William Feddema.....*October, 1907*
Chester R. Greenwood.....*January, 1908*
Joseph J. Reneau.....*November, 1908*
Andon Asadoorian.....*January, 1909*
Archie Boghosian.....*February 19, 1909*
David Magill.....*April, 1909*
Garabed DerSarkisian.....*August, 1909*
Fred Cowburn.....*November, 1909*

Retired

Jacob Deranian, *October, 1892 to July 3, 1952*
John F. Carroll, *January, 1883 to April 1, 1941*
Stephen Machoian, *May 7, 1900 to June 27, 1958*
Jacob Feddema, *May, 1892 to March 3, 1950*
Andrew R. Cahill, *April, 1899 to December 28, 1956*
Earl Hanny, *October, 1895 to November 25, 1952*
Arthur Hall, *October, 1895 to August 18, 1952*
George Ferry, *June, 1895 to August 20, 1951*
Oscar Martin, *July, 1902 to August 29, 1958*
Arthur St. Andre, *November, 1901 to November 15, 1957*
Rein Workman, *September, 1895 to October 1, 1951*
Thomas Crompton, *June, 1889 to January 5, 1945*
William McNaul, *June, 1895 to April 7, 1950*
Samuel Finney, *February, 1900 to July 1, 1954*
Joseph Baillargeon, *June, 1904 to April 18, 1958*
William Sherry, *March, 1896 to November 18, 1949*
John Leech, *May 8, 1899 to November 29, 1952*
Peter Goodhue, *November, 1887 to January 28, 1941*
Charles Nigohosian, *July, 1899 to August 18, 1952*
George A. Forsythe, *July, 1899 to July 25, 1952*
Adolphe Roy, *April, 1900 to March 27, 1953*
William J. Forsythe, *June, 1901 to January 29, 1954*
Esten D. Lermond, *November, 1904 to June 30, 1957*
Thomas P. Dunn, *June, 1901 to December 31, 1953*
John Shaw, *September, 1901 to December 31, 1953*
Simon Chiras, *July, 1901 to August 15, 1953*
Exanapha Letourneau, *June, 1901 to July 21, 1953*
Nazaire D. Laferriere, *June, 1906 to June 27, 1958*
Albert F. Hewett, *June, 1892 to April 1, 1944*
Albert Montgomery, *January, 1905 to October 31, 1956*
Harry W. Drinkwater, *June, 1907 to February 27, 1959*
Joseph Dumais, *June, 1905 to December 28, 1956*
Harold Oakes, *September, 1905 to March 29, 1957*
Andrew Baird, *June, 1899 to December 29, 1950*
James B. Finney, *September, 1902 to November 27, 1953*
Albert Buma, *April, 1906 to June 30, 1957*
Arthur VanDyke, *May, 1901 to July 1, 1952*
Henry Ebbeling, *May, 1901 to June 27, 1952*
William V. Ledue, *December 23, 1902 to December 31, 1953*

NEW FORTY YEAR EMPLOYEES. First row, from the left: George Beaudoin, William Ferland, Raymond A. Basinet, Henry J. Laflamme, Edmond Morel, Arthur Belval, Welcome Marshall, Angus Parker, Sr., and F. Merwin Brown. Second row: Herman J. Haringa, Armand Pinsonneault, William R. Brown, Alphonse Pariseau, Albert Bouchard, Edward J. Milliken, Raymond Fullerton, and Charles H. Coombs. Third row: Everett M. Johnston, Louis Belval, Leon H. Barnes, Henry A. Kooistra, Paul C. Grant, James V. Connors, Daniel Gonlag, and Edgar Baker

Henry B. Stuart, *August, 1906 to June 30, 1957*
Arthur Jackman, *June, 1907 to May 31, 1958*
Oliver H. Copeland, *November, 1906 to June 30, 1957*
Arthur Marshall, *June, 1907 to February 7, 1958*
Thomas O'Connell, *September, 1899 to March 18, 1950*
Thomas G. Hamilton, *December, 1906 to April 12, 1957*
Broer DeVries, *March, 1903 to April 24, 1953*
Sipke Oppewall, *June, 1906 to June 29, 1956*
Charles Newton, *January, 1895 to January, 1945*
Arthur Baillargeon, *March, 1905 to January 28, 1955*

FORTY YEARS' SERVICE

Active

Walter Boutilier.....*January, 1910*
James Cahill.....*February, 1910*
Fred Kramer.....*March, 1910*
Timothy Brosnahan.....*April, 1910*
Deller J. Duhamel.....*April, 1910*
Harold Kane.....*June, 1910*
Sydney R. Mason.....*July 1, 1910*
Archie L. Fournier.....*October, 1910*
John Dufries.....*April, 1911*
Frank Maguire.....*November, 1911*
James J. Gusney.....*January, 1912*
Toros Shaharian.....*January, 1912*
Harry Kearnan.....*February, 1912*
Paul P. Rutana.....*February, 1912*
Lester Hewett.....*March, 1912*
Charles T. Noble.....*April 1, 1912*
Joseph Berkowicz.....*June, 1912*
Peter Kurek.....*June 3, 1912*
Robert S. Wilson.....*June 1, 1912*
Harry E. Alger.....*July, 1912*
Robert K. Brown.....*July 1, 1912*
Michael DerKosrofian.....*December, 1912*
James S. Ferry.....*December 1, 1912*
Raymond Kelliher.....*January, 1913*
Sigurd H. Helland.....*February, 1913*
Alexander Jongsma.....*March, 1913*
Arthur Lawrence.....*March, 1913*
Cecil Baker.....*April, 1913*
Robert Hargreaves.....*July, 1913*
Peter Kooistra.....*July, 1913*
Dick Malkasian.....*August, 1913*
Benjamin G. Scott.....*August, 1913*
Jacob H. Yongsma.....*September, 1913*
G. Denton Simmons.....*January, 1914*
Harry E. Bailey.....*February, 1914*
Leroy A. Rollins.....*March, 1914*
Richard Felson.....*April, 1914*
Peter Bedigian.....*June, 1914*
Edward M. Kane.....*June, 1914*
Arthur Leavitt.....*August, 1914*
Albert J. Charbonneau.....*November, 1914*
Flavius L. Ames.....*December, 1914*
Henry C. Courteau.....*April, 1915*
Raymond H. Barlow.....*May, 1915*
Bazil Konwent.....*May, 1915*
Charles N. Barney.....*June, 1915*
Leon Garabedian.....*June, 1915*
Milton W. Philbrook.....*June, 1915*

NEW FORTY YEAR EMPLOYEES. From the left: Edmond P. Brouillette, John V. Walsh, Burton A. Robie, Jacob DeJong, Susanna Gusney, Henry S. Crawford, J. Iver Johnson, and Leo B. Maguire

Frank Rybak ..... *June, 1915*
Victor G. St. Andre ..... *September, 1915*
Felix Yongsma ..... *September, 1915*
Hoogas S. Hoogoian ..... *October, 1915*
Martin J. Sharkey ..... *October, 1915*
P. Frank Shugrue ..... *October, 1915*
Earle S. Hammond ..... *November, 1915*
Leland A. Hemenway ..... *November, 1915*
Joseph N. Leclair ..... *November, 1915*
Kenneth E. Benner ..... *February 15, 1916*
Wilfred Liberty ..... *March, 1916*
Abraham Ovian ..... *April, 1916*
Irving F. Orrell ..... *June, 1916*
Wilfred Vallee ..... *June, 1916*
Rolandus C. Petty ..... *July 1, 1916*
Leon Garabedian ..... *August, 1916*
Wilfred St. Jean ..... *August, 1916*
Raymond F. Adams ..... *November, 1916*
Richard O. Williams ..... *December 29, 1916*
William J. Crawford ..... *January 17, 1917*
Alfred J. LeBlanc ..... *April, 1917*
John T. Lash ..... *June, 1917*
Karl H. Rankin ..... *June, 1917*
Sydney Dufries ..... *July, 1917*
George E. Kane ..... *August, 1917*
Thomas F. O'Neil ..... *September 6, 1917*
Frank S. Blakely ..... *November, 1917*
John E. Connors ..... *December, 1917*
H. Irving Dalton ..... *December, 1917*
Peter Frieswyck ..... *February, 1918*
Edgar Baker ..... *April, 1918*
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Harry Moss ..... *October, 1918*
Raymond A. Basinet ..... *November, 1918*
Edmond P. Brouillette ..... *December, 1918*
William R. Brown ..... *December, 1918*
Melvin J. Young ..... *December, 1918*
Edmond Morel ..... *January, 1919*
George Beaudoin ..... *February, 1919*
Albert Bouchard ..... *February, 1919*
J. Iver Johnson ..... *February 26, 1919*
Henry A. Kooistra ..... *February 6, 1919*
Leo B. Maguire ..... *February, 1919*
Eugene E. Thomas ..... *February, 1919*
Leon H. Barnes ..... *May 7, 1919*
Burton A. Robie ..... *May, 1919*
John V. Walsh ..... *June, 1919*
Charles H. Coombs ..... *July, 1919*
Paul C. Grant, Jr. ..... *July 1, 1919*
Abraham Mustafa ..... *July, 1919*
Raymond Fullerton ..... *August 8, 1919*
Angus Parker ..... *August 11, 1919*
Fred A. Brown ..... *September, 1919*
William J. Dunleavy ..... *September, 1919*
Armand C. Pinsonneault ..... *September, 1919*
Richard VanDyke ..... *September, 1919*
Harold E. Adams ..... *October, 1919*
Louis O. Belval ..... *October 25, 1919*
Arthur J. Gauvin ..... *October, 1919*
Welcome C. Marshall ..... *October, 1919*
Edward Milliken ..... *October 6, 1919*
James V. Connors ..... *November, 1919*
Herman J. Haringa ..... *November, 1919*
William E. Haworth ..... *November 17, 1919*

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Henry J. LaFlamme . . . . . *November, 1919*
Susanna Gusney (Miss) . . . . . *December, 1919*

Retired

Adolph Morin, *September, 1906 to May 31, 1956*
Arthur L. Prince, *January, 1905 to July 30, 1954*
Robert G. McKaig, *June 17, 1907 to December, 1956*
Albertus Lafleur, *December, 1895 to March 29, 1945*
Joseph Courteau, *November, 1905 to November 24, 1954*
Philip A. Belanger, *June, 1909 to June 27, 1958*
Hugh F. Brown, *June, 1906 to April 29, 1955*
Michael J. Zylstra, *August, 1909 to June 27, 1958*
Thomas H. Driscoll, *November, 1909 to April 15, 1958*
Fred Matthewman, *July, 1896 to October 1, 1944*
John Moscofian, *August, 1906 to September 30, 1954*
Gerben Oppewall, *November, 1905 to November 30, 1953*
Housep Hagopian, *June, 1906 to May 7, 1954*

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Peter A. Michalik, *June, 1908 to April 27, 1956*
Peter Ledoux, *April, 1906 to December 28, 1953*
Ernest Keyes, *December, 1901 to August 31, 1949*
Robert Blakely, *January, 1906 to July 3, 1953*
Andrew Buwalda, *June, 1905 to November 7, 1952*
James M. Krull, *October, 1906 to February 26, 1954*
Octave Leblanc, *October 12, 1911 to November 29, 1958*
Napoleon E. Millette, *1906 to October 23, 1953*
Peter Johnson, *June 15, 1907 to March 26, 1954*
John Rutana, *June, 1912 to February 27, 1959*
George Armston, *May, 1910 to December 29, 1956*
Albin W. Nelson, *March 3, 1912 to October 31, 1958*
Moses Malkasian, *December, 1908 to May 18, 1955*
Willis J. Winchenback, *February, 1908 to June 30, 1954*
Simon Wolock, *January, 1908 to March 1, 1954*
James Spence, *April, 1912 to January 3, 1958*
John J. Sullivan, *September, 1907 to February 27, 1953*
Israel Ovoian, *June, 1912 to November 27, 1957*
Harvey J. Deslauriers, *November, 1908 to March 26, 1954*
Hagop Hoogoian, *July, 1906 to May 25, 1951*
Garabed Bedrosian, *October 5, 1912 to June 28, 1957*
John Lamont, *October, 1912 to June 30, 1957*
Alfred M. Langlois, *April, 1909 to September 1, 1953*
James H. Jones, *June, 1909 to September 25, 1953*
Joseph Hetherington, Sr., *October, 1909 to January, 1954*
Fred J. Muse, *April, 1914 to June 27, 1958*
James Kane, *July, 1906 to September 15, 1950*
Louis Hanson, *September, 1912 to November 1, 1956*
W. J. Kearnan, *June, 1895 to July, 1939*
Mardiros Hampartzoomian, *July, 1910 to June 1, 1954*
Alire J. Pouliot, *August, 1909 to December 29, 1953*
Simon A. Platukis, *March, 1909 to November 25, 1952*
John Martin, *September, 1909 to May 21, 1953*
Roupen Degermanjian, *October, 1914 to June 28, 1958*
Edward Bibeau, *March, 1915 to November 15, 1958*
Robert Smyth, *April, 1910 to August 28, 1953*
Robert Lawson, *June, 1912 to September 30, 1955*
Bernard DeVries, *January, 1914 to April 30, 1957*
Joseph F. Checchi, *June, 1914 to September 30, 1957*
Lewis P. Kenney, *April, 1915 to July 31, 1958*
Louis Vincent, *March, 1911 to May 31, 1954*
Robert Clark, Jr., *June, 1908 to August 6, 1951*
Harold C. Warren, *November, 1915 to January 1, 1959*
Martin O'Day, *June 19, 1909 to July 3, 1952*
Timothy Nutter, *October, 1900 to 1943*
John Baker, *June, 1915 to February 28, 1958*
Louis Pieleski, *January, 1916 to October 28, 1958*
Newell S. Oliver, *July, 1916 to February 27, 1959*
Ysbrand Brouwer, *February, 1908 to September 1, 1950*
John A. Nelson, *December, 1915 to June 27, 1958*
James C. Henderson, *April, 1910 to September 27, 1952*
W. D. Lyerly, *July 17, 1912 to December 31, 1954*
Edward Jennings, *April, 1911 to September 1, 1953*
Arthur Chabot, *March, 1916 to June 30, 1958*
Oscar Antoian, *April, 1912 to July 1, 1954*
Mathias H. McNeil, *May, 1912 to May 14, 1954*
Frank Zajonc, *June, 1916 to June 27, 1958*
James McCabe, *November, 1910 to November 13, 1952*
Arshog Goshgarian, *April, 1916 to April 25, 1958*
Sies Schat, *May, 1912 to March 31, 1954*
Albert E. Gill, *August, 1915 to June 30, 1957*
Jacob Kooistra, *October, 1899 to April, 1941*
Gilbert Harwood, Sr., *July, 1909 to January 26, 1951*
Philip T. Farrell, *March, 1914 to July 8, 1955*
Karl Lewicke, *June, 1914 to September 30, 1955*
Ernest M. Payson, *January, 1917 to April 30, 1958*
Forrest D. Peck, *April, 1916 to June 28, 1957*
John A. Howard, *August, 1908 to October 24, 1949*

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John E. Healey, *April, 1917 to March 28, 1958*
Frank Nastor, *August, 1915 to June 29, 1956*
Harry Jackson, *January, 1915 to September 30, 1955*
Lee P. McFarland, *July, 1915 to March 31, 1956*
Albert H. Haslam, *February 2, 1916 to June 6, 1956*
Alphonse Pariseau, *August, 1918 to October 10, 1958*
Chester Clark, *September, 1918 to September 30, 1958*
John H. Branigan, *June, 1905 to March 30, 1945*

FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE. Front row, from the left: Nelson Leclaire, Alexander Jongsma, Frank Maguire, Jacob Youngsma, Felix Youngsma. Second row: Ralph E. Lincoln (58 years), Harry Moss, John Baker, Cecil Baker, Hoogas Hoogoian, Harvey Deslauriers, Sr.

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DON'T FORGET YOUR GYM

AN UNUSUAL CAMPAIGN to raise $50,000 by public subscription to restore the Community Gymnasium is now ending. We hope the campaign has been a complete success. If you have not made your donation, please do so soon.

The pages of the SPINDLE over many years have reflected the hundreds of activities that affect the lives and recreational activities of everybody in this area in basketball, swimming, tennis, photography, arts and crafts. The Gym has also served as an area center of activity for boy scouts, girl scouts, Retired Men's Club, hobby shows, Junior Rifle Club and many other community recreational activities. The gymnasium facilities, swimming facilities and the complete recreational equipment of the building have made a magnificent contribution to the betterment of life for the whole area. The continuation of its program is vitally important to all of us in the area.

Whitin Personality

EDWARD L. MARSHALL, Foreman of Department 448B (Twister Erecting) is a man who likes to sing. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church Choir, the Whitin Male Glee Club, and the Choraleers.

Ed was born in Whitinsville on May 7, 1895. After attending the local schools, at the age of sixteen he started his employment at the Whitin Machine Works on the Roll Job. For some years he worked on the Roll Job, Spindle Job, and as a roadman. In the early 1920's, he left Whitin for a brief period to work for a Worcester asbestos firm. On January 20, 1923, he returned to Whitin.

It was after his return to the position of Whitin roadman that he met Helen Douglas of Union Mills, New Brunswick. They were married in Canada on October 21, 1925. They now live at 25 Leland Road, Whitinsville.

After a number of years erecting textile machinery in the mills, Ed discontinued being a roadman. He worked on the Picker Job, then as an inspector on spinning. At the beginning of World War II he was made supervisor of the limited war time production of spinning frames and twisters for wool and worsted. He was made assistant foreman in 1947 and foreman in 1948.

As a young man, Ed developed an almost-forgotten skill. He was a licensed operator of a movie projector for the Prospect Theater in the days when the film was cranked by hand and the light came from carbon arc. As an operator, he showed movies in Whitinsville and many nearby towns.

FRONT COVER: In this issue of the SPINDLE we salute the senior employees of the Whitin Machine Works, particularly the seven men on the cover of this issue who this year have entered the ranks of the fifty year men and the 45 employees who were presented their 40-year service pins in April.

Some concept of the intensity of the Gymnasium fire may be gathered from this picture taken of the rear of the building about forty-five minutes after the sounding of the alarm. The Gym is a roaring inferno with flames rising more than twenty feet above the roof which has not yet fallen

$250,000 TO RESTORE FIRE-DAMAGED GYM

Fire destroyed the main interior of the Whitin Community Gymnasium during the early morning hours of Sunday, April 5. Of uncertain origin and possibly starting in the southeastern corner of the Gym, the fire had reached such proportions by the time it was reported that it required nearly eighty firemen from the fire departments of Whitinsville, Uxbridge, and Rockdale over two-and-a-half hours to extinguish the blaze. Flames leaping through the roof were visible for miles and attracted a throng of spectators.

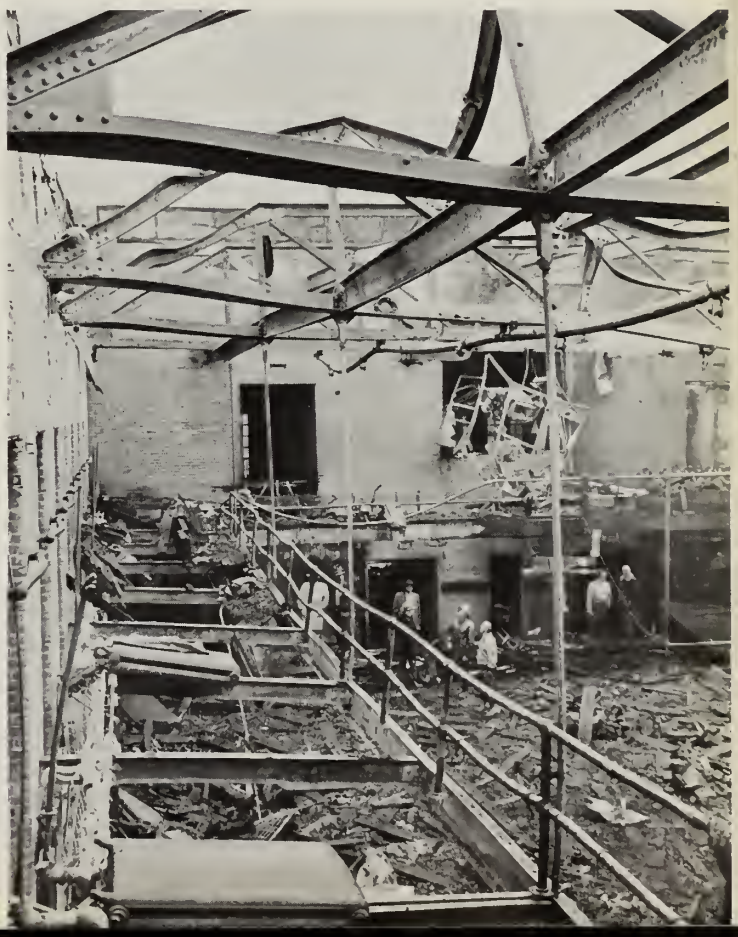
Firemen fought doggedly to contain the blaze. They were hampered by intense heat and smoke as flames leaped from the walls to the balcony and into the roof. Steel girders buckled and the roof fell. Yet not only was the fire prevented from spreading to nearby buildings, but the wings of the Gymnasium, containing the offices and swimming pool, were preserved. However, offices and meeting rooms on both floors of the administrative section were charred. Water nearly three feet deep damaged basement areas. Fortunately, records and files were undamaged.

The community center was built as a memorial to George Marston Whitin who for many years headed the Whitin Machine Works and was a dominating figure in the textile machinery industry. The land on which the Gym was built, formerly part of the John C. Whitin estate, was given by three grandchildren of John C. Whitin: Mrs. George Marston Whitin, Chester W. Lasell, and J. M. Lasell. The Gym proper was financed by George Marston Whitin's four daughters:

This was the morning after the fire as firemen and fire inspectors viewed the damage. Tangled steel in the opening at upper right shows the remains of movie projection booth. Although the booth was asbestos-lined it did not prevent the fire from spreading through to the east wing. Intense heat buckled steel trusses, steel purlins between trusses, balcony supports, and balcony railings. Even though torrents of burning tar cascaded down from the roof, the floor did not burn, thus preventing the fire from carrying to the basement

Fire Chief P. B. Walker and Deputy Chief Hemenway inspect the corner where the fire started. The cause is undetermined. The fire had burned at least four hours before it was reported, building up intense heat and producing combustible gases so that the building was near the exploding point when firemen arrived. Path of fire was from starting point up back of bleacher seats to balcony into roof

The damage was severe, estimated at $250,000. This shot shows the complete destruction of the balcony framework and severe damage to the structural steel which supported the roof. The brick walls were so damaged that both north and south walls required rebuilding from the main window sills up. Interior brick wall near stage was destroyed



Mrs. L. M. Keeler, Mrs. S. R. Mason, Mrs. E. K. Swift, and Mrs. W. C. Crane. Money for the pool was given by the Whitin Machine Works. Construction, at a cost something over $140,000, was by the Aberthaw Construction Company.

The Gym opened its doors to the public for the first time on Saturday, July 7, 1923. After decades of service to the community and surrounding areas, the doors have been closed temporarily because of the fire damage. However, a public fund drive was started May 1 to raise the $50,000 needed to rebuild the structure. The sum is in addition to the $200,000 realized from the insurance.

The swimming pool will be opened around July 1 but the remainder of the building will not be available before the first of next year.

Massachusetts Industry *Believes* . . .

Massachusetts is today one of the nation's ten leading industrial states. Industry is the Bay State's major economic resource, and for that reason, the State's prosperity is directly related to the growth and expansion of its industries. The increased employment opportunities necessary to continue the high standard of living of Massachusetts citizens can be provided only if there is continuous industrial expansion and development. On this basis, Massachusetts industry is vitally interested in developing to the fullest extent the assets and advantages of this Commonwealth.

Like every other group, industry must consider the problem of self-preservation in Massachusetts. But, coupled to the future of manufacturing in this state is the job security of the thousands of employees who depend on industry for their livelihood.

Industry knows that Massachusetts has a wealth of important assets—skilled labor, good labor relations, unequalled educational facilities, great cultural opportunities, for example. And Massachusetts is an excellent state in which to live and raise a family. But, in spite of these precious assets, industry does not have in Massachusetts a healthy atmosphere in which the tremendous industrial potential of this state can be realized. Against the assets and advantages which Massachusetts offers, businessmen in this Commonwealth must also weigh the effect of certain handicaps. Some of these disadvantages were created by nature itself and often have no remedy. However, most of the industrial handicaps in Massachusetts result from laws, which are man-made by politicians, and therefore *can* be changed and improved.

The Bay State's natural handicaps come from a total lack of raw materials, distance from the markets, and from sources of raw materials. These add to the cost of goods produced here and thus put the Massachusetts manufacturer at a disadvantage to his competitors in other states. Instead of helping industry to overcome these natural handicaps to competition, state and local politicians have *added* more man-made competitive costs which compound the problem. These man-made handicaps—which are really the only ones Massachusetts can do anything about—are a major part of what has been called the business climate.

Industry recognizes that the business climate has not been created by one legislature, or one administration or one party. Rather, the Massachusetts business climate has been determined by the accumulation of laws and decisions by State government over the years.

Industry views with considerable apprehension a number of major proposals now pending before the Legislature. If enacted into law, these proposals would impose new financial burdens upon industry in Massachusetts and serve as a further deterrent to economic growth and development. Such proposals are not only a threatening shadow over industry now operating in the state, but also a stop signal both to industries considering expansion and to new industries which might come into the state. Examples of such proposals include the unemployment compensation bills recently endorsed by the legislative Committee on Labor and Industries which would add an estimated $18½ million a year to employer tax bills; certain proposals to further liberalize the Workmen's Compensation insurance system which would add an additional $7 million to our costs, already the highest of any state; proposals concerning labor disputes and industrial relations, and the proposal for a graduated income tax which would tend to drive out investment capital needed for industrial expansion, which just passed its first test in the Legislature.

Industry's goals include industrial growth and expansion which would make Massachusetts a more prosperous state and provide new employment opportunities for its citizens. Future population estimates now indicate that there must be a net increase of at least 9,000 new industrial jobs every year for the next ten years. This also means that it will require additional private capital investment of at least $720,000,000 over the next decade to provide these new jobs. Such a continuous rise in employment opportunities is necessary in order to meet this population increase and to keep our people continually employed.

An improved business climate through fair consideration of industry's competitive problems will surely enable Massachusetts to sell its assets and advantages as they should be sold. And industry would be more confident that its objectives of making Massachusetts a more prosperous state could be realized.

An improved business climate which will encourage the growth of Massachusetts' primary resource is the key to the prosperity of our Commonwealth and will enhance the real job security of our citizens.

NEW "MIRACLE" FIBER:

Centuries Old

We eat it, wear it, even sleep on it—yet few people are aware of all the oddities and contrasts surrounding the fabulous fiber: cotton.

New uses are being found for cotton all the time. Margarine is made from cottonseed oil. Cigarette paper and rayon are made from the fibers that stick to the seeds after the latter are separated from the bulk of the fibers. Modern roads, movie film, and a thousand other products require cotton in the manufacturing process. And for the future, chemists talk about a treatment for cotton that will make it wrinkle-proof . . . another to prevent if from soiling . . . a third to prevent it from wearing out!

But in the face of all the new promises and products, cotton's biggest use today—cloth for garments and household use—is the same as it has been put to for over 5,000 years.

Actually, the use of cotton stretches back beyond the dawn of recorded history. But it is known that the fiber was used in India as early as 3000 B.C. It was travelling Arab salesmen who, after visiting India, brought seeds of the plant to other parts of the world. They brought a word, too: our "cotton" derives from the Arabic word "Kutn," which means "a plant found in conquered lands."

History has no explanation of how cotton came to the Western Hemisphere, but by the time Columbus arrived, Indians of Peru were using it to make garments, carpets, even handkerchiefs and tapestries! Indeed, while much of the world was still sleeping on straw, the Indians had devised cotton nets for beds.

Some historians call cotton one of the causes of the Civil War. Eli Whitney's 1793 invention of the cotton gin (the invention came just a year after Whitney was graduated from Yale) greatly reduced the cost of processing cotton. But lowering this cost *greatly* increased the demand for the lower-priced cotton. More hands were needed to pick cotton, more to plant it, more to pull weeds. Giving up its plentiful labor supply, Southerners felt, might ruin the cotton business—drive prices up again. And this, suggest the history book writers, is what led the South to decide to fight, even though the odds seemed with the North.

But if cotton led the U.S. to a terrible war, there can be no doubt that it also contributed to our ability to win the peace after the outbreaks of the two world wars. Cotton was an ingredient of the smokeless powder our big guns fired. Cotton was the coolest fiber the Army had for warm-weather uniforms (new forms of the fiber are proving to be among the warmest). In tire cord, parachute harnesses, life raft linings and innumerable other products, cotton contributed that peculiar combination of properties which, old as history, is still not fully understood.

Office and Apprentices Take Bowling Honors

Right: With the exception of the war years, a bowling banquet has been held annually since 1919. This year, on April 8, the banquet was at the Klondike Inn. Henry Crawford, League President, is pictured presenting trophies to the holders of the high individual averages. From the left they are Phil Rae, Len Skeary, and John Steele

By Henry Crawford

The Annual Shop Bowling League Banquet was held at the Klondike Inn, Farnumsville, at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday evening, April 8, with sixty-five bowlers and guests enjoying steak or turkey dinners.

The affair marked the end of a season in which competition was keen and in which the championship was not decided until the Office team split four points during the final week.

During the evening, awards were presented to the outstanding teams and individuals. Trophies presented to the high individual average winners were donated by John H. Cunningham.

The Office team finished in first place during the regular schedule, with the Apprentices, Repair Sales and Production finishing in second, third and fourth places respectively.

In the roll-offs the Apprentices defeated the Office and the Production Department defeated the Repair Sales team. Trophies as well as cash prizes were presented to these four teams.

Phil Rae again was the winner of the high individual average with 108.8, followed by Len Skeary with 105.3, and John Steele with 102.3. Each received a trophy and a cash prize.

The winner of the high team total was the Warehouse with 1625, ATF Erection was second with 1543, and ATF Machine was third with 1532. The high team string went to Master List with 558. The Freight Office was second with 538.

Roland Blondin was winner of the high individual three strings with 369, followed by Henry Cant with 358 and John Stanovitch with 357. Adam Davidson had 142 for the high single string with Norman Beauchamp second with 139 and Chet Jones third with 134.

The proceedings were spiced by the comments of John H. Cunningham, whose continued interest in the League is appreciated.

Below: General Superintendent John H. Cunningham, right, made the awards to the winning team, the Office. From the left the members of this team are Warren Campbell, Len Skeary, Bob Shaw, Ken Benner, Captain Angus Parker, Sr., and Varkis Asadoorian

Below: The Apprentices, second place team, are, from the left, John Steele, Norman Beauchamp, Captain Donald White, Archie Jacobs, and Donald Gauthier. The presentation was made by Director of Industrial Relations Hamilton Thornquist, right

In third place was the Production team: from the left, John Stanovitch, Dave Richardson, Mike Ezzo, Roland Dion, and Captain Jack Gilchrist

Fourth place was held down by the Repair Sales team: from the left, Captain Dick Cunningham, Henry Cant, Adam Davidson, John Cunningham, Arthur Broadhurst, and Sidney Frieswyck

Given for the first time was the James F. Marshall Best Sport Trophy which went to Phil Rae. John H. Cunningham made the presentation

After thirty years in office, Henry Crawford announced that he would retire as league president to assume the duties of league secretary. Ren Yeo, left, presented him with a gift from the league members as a token of their appreciation of his services

Andy Magill presents an appropriate trophy to Jack Gilchrist, outstanding "choker" of the Production team, whose skill caused his team to lose first place in the roll offs. "The choke is on me," said Jack, as he held a diagram which showed him how to use his award

Firemen Guests at 52nd

At the conclusion of the turkey dinner, the firemen gathered at the west end of the Cafeteria to enjoy five acts of better-than-average professional entertainment

With the memory of the Community Gymnasium fire still vivid in their minds, the members of the three companies of the Whitinsville Fire Department attended the 52nd Annual Firemen's Banquet as guests of their Board of Engineers, in the Cafeteria, April 7.

At the conclusion of the full course turkey dinner, several engineers spoke briefly. Chief Philip B. Walker called the meeting to order. He congratulated the firemen for keeping the recent gymnasium fire confined to the central portion of the building, thus preventing the fire from spreading to the wings and to other structures. Sydney R. Mason, on behalf of the Whitin Community Association, commended the Whitinsville Fire Department for their skill and courage in handling the dangerous blaze which had reached an advanced stage when reported. He also expressed his gratitude to the Rockdale and Uxbridge Fire Departments who assisted in fighting the conflagration. President J. Hugh Bolton praised the department's *esprit de corps* and pointed out that, serious though the fire was, it could have been even worse had it extended to the Shop buildings. Arthur Broadhurst, speaking for the men in the companies, thanked the Board of Engineers for the invitation to attend the 52nd Annual Banquet. The firemen also voted unanimously to extend greetings to E. Kent Swift, Sr., who was unavoidably absent.

An entertainment of five vaudeville acts concluded the evening's program.

Annual Banquet

Dancing illusionist Paula Dolan expressed surprise when the cake she attempted turned out to be a pair of rabbits

Fireman Harmon Miedema blurred the photograph as he rescued master of ceremonies Eddie Tullock in a unique reverse-hypnosis act

Fastest act on the program was the acrobatic and foot-juggling routine of the Barons

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

PICKERS, WINDERS, AND SYNTHETIC SMALL PARTS

by Roger Brissette and Clarence Porter

Look, fellows, the reason that we have had no column in the last few issues is that no one has brought us any news. It just isn't possible to go around and ask each person. But there now are two of us collecting news for these departments. Remember, if you know of an item, just give a hint to Brissette or Porter. We'll take it from there. . . . On the first shift we welcome Clarence Porter, Alfred Gardner, Russell Chase, Vinson Beadles, Edward Ryan, and Paul Watts; on the second shift, Henry Boudreau, Rouville Lalanne, and Albert Berard. . . . Farewell to Jim Davis who left us to operate a gas station in his home town. You now will find him at the Texaco station across from the North Smithfield Fire Station. . . . Shirley, daughter of John and Mrs. Sulyma, has passed her entrance examination and will start her nursing career at St. Vincent's Hospital. . . . We must record that Waldo Forsythe's informal weather station has had its ups and downs this past winter. When the official temperature was twelve below, one of Waldo's two thermometers registered ten above; the other, ten below. Waldo's weather predictions resemble those of other weathermen. . . . Esten L. Hill, a retired employee, visited Department 446 recently. . . . Russell Chase has been catching his share of horn pout. . . . At Orleans on the Cape, Waldo Forsythe, his wife Henrietta, and his daughter Rochelle caught twenty-five flatfish. These ladies bait their own hooks. . . . Mike Swiszcz went to the Cape for flatfish only to raise havoc with the sunfish population of a pond. Mike doesn't care what type he catches—he just likes to fish. . . . Our departmental morale builder, Eddie Ryan, is consulting his lawyer to find out if his prize racing pigeons can be classified as dependents for income tax purposes. It costs him several dollars weekly for feed for the seventy-five pairs. . . . The North Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department asked Roger Brissette to dive for the body of a small boy drowned in a river near their station. While there Roger met Leo Turenne, a member of the fire company who sent his regards to his friends in these departments. . . . On their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, George and Mrs. Leland were the guests of their children at a banquet held April 8 at Speroni's in Medway. . . . William O'Brien is in the Whitinsville Hospital at present.

TIN SHOP, PAINT AND CREEL JOBS

by Dorsey Devlin and Pete Paddock

We inform our readers that, although the Paint Job has moved to 406, their news will continue to be found under the same column. Ross Rajotte is still our Paint Job informant. . . . The Tin Shop, at this writing, is finally back to a normal work week after running on overtime since the middle of January. . . . Armand Brodeur and George Forand are the new men on the day shift and Rene Guilbert and Leo Proulx are second shift newcomers. . . . The Tin Shop Social Club had its annual spring banquet at Treasure Island in Webster on April 18. Dave Hodell, John Rumonoski, and Dorsey Devlin were the committee in charge of a smorgasbord supper. . . . Claude Bolduc is back with us after a long siege in the hospital resulting from a hiccoughing attack.

Eddie Horan and Bobby Campo are two hard-working members of the Fish and Game Club who are doing great work to make the club a huge success. Eddie is the president of the club. . . . Ken Greenwood had a tour of jury duty during the month of March. . . . Celia Normandin is back to work after a long illness.

Paint Job drippings—Harold Ingham has been seen shopping around for shrubbery to add beauty to his home. . . . Frank Gucfa has forgotten hunting and is concentrating on baseball. . . . George Braman has been spending a lot of time lately as chef for the Fish and Game Club (and doing a good job) . . . Phil Dion is doing house painting in his spare time. . . . Ross Rajotte and family were spectators at all the ice shows in Boston. . . . Al Lucier is back in St. Vincent's Hospital. . . . Eddie Jussaume was injured in an auto accident in Fall River. . . . Norman Baker has gone into gardening in a big way and has a roadside vegetable stand to prove it. . . . Cora Barsamian, now that a successful bowling season is behind her, is raising gladioli for a hobby. . . . Rudy Roberg's new hobby is cabinet making. . . . George Dumas, a born fisherman, is all smiles again with the fishing season in full swing. . . . Frank Rydak is ready to start mushroom harvesting as soon as the weather permits. . . . Henry Pandolfi and Henry Laviemodierre rose at 4:00 a.m. on the opening day of fishing full of enthusiasm. Arriving at their destination, Laviemodierre found that he had left his fishing gear at home and had to spend the rest of the day as a spectator.

Mitchell Nadolink, Department 425, explains his idea of knurling to size all 5/16" Unitrol shafts to General Superintendent John H. Cunningham. Submitted as suggestion #58–187, Mike's idea eliminated a grinding operation and brought him an award of $105

SPINNING, CARD ERECTING, AND POLISHING

by Francis Horan

At this writing, the men in our departments are concerned about many things: vacation plans, shortages at work, and money for gowns for proms and their children's summer wear. At home, the mothers are keeping their fingers crossed as to what they will do with the children during their free time of summer vacation. Now almost everyone will appreciate what the Gym meant to the community—it was a place where their children, under supervision, learned swimming and other skills. . . . Following the fire which destroyed a large part of the Gym, one of the many

comments struck me as summing up the sentiment of the majority. "It is like losing our right arms." I hope, and I know hundreds feel as I do, that everyone in the community will get behind the drive to rebuild the Whitin Memorial Gymnasium.

Henry Ebbeling, a former inspector of Wool Frames who now lives in Michigan, was in to say hello to us. He came all the way from Michigan to attend the Senior Employees' Banquet. . . . We enjoy seeing Bill Rutana and Ben Scott having so much in common concerning the Piedmont. . . . I watched the opening of the fishing season at Riley's Pond. For a man who had worked so hard for that gala occasion, Herb Henderson appeared gloomy. His catch was one, and I mean one, small kiver. . . . In anticipation of vacation, John Fleszar has the road to New Jersey marked in red on his road map. We hope he remembers that the state police will be out early. . . . In fact, we hope everyone remembers that it is much easier to slow down than it is to greet the judge for that quick fine. . . . By the time this is read, Harold Cornell will have been installed as commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We know he will be an able and conscientious leader. . . . For those who have missed him at his former work station, Alfred Leblanc is now working in 433 light machining at the lower end of the Erecting Floor. . . . Bill Hall, Spinning Erection, has been extra busy lately. Bill is on the committee for the twenty-fifth reunion of his Northbridge High class. . . . Now that spring is here, we will see our old friend, Jake Haringa, formerly of Department 433, in the gardens. . . . April celebrants of wedding anniversaries were Jake Haringa (retired), Albert Bowyer (retired), Arthur Pellerin, William Demague, and Germain Desrosiers. May wedding anniversaries came for George Robbins and Leopaul Gamelin. . . . April birthdays were those of John Fleszar, Robert Roy, Herman Haringa, Ben Scott, and Alfred Nolet. . . . May birthdays were those of Rapisardi Bosco, Leo Bellville, Bill Collins, Ed Marshall and Albert Bowyer (retired).

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Marcel Turgeon

Personality: Clarence Bisson was born September 24, 1925, in Linwood. After graduating from Uxbridge High School in 1942, he worked for Stanley Woolen Mills and for Hayward-Schuster before entering the Navy in 1943. Clarence did his basic training at Sampson, New York, before studying at hospital corps school in Portsmouth, Virginia, and medical service school at Camp Pendleton, California. He was stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune, at the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, and later was assigned to the Sixth Marine Division.

With the Marines he participated in the invasion of Okinawa, then spent four months on Guam before going to Tsingtao, China. His division accepted the formal surrender of Japan. After six months in China, he was sent back to the States and was discharged in Boston in May, 1946, with the rank of pharmacist's mate 2nd class. Five years after joining the Traffic Department at Whitin, he was recalled to active duty. He was stationed in Chelsea and with the Second Marine Division. He returned to inactive status in December, 1952. Later he spent three years as a technical sergeant in the Air Force Reserve. He attended the Ward Air Line Training School.

He is now a travel agent at Whitin. He enjoys bowling, golf, and rooting for the Red Sox. Rab is active in the WMW bowling league and manages an Uxbridge team in Little League. He and Janet Britten of Whitinsville were married September 11, 1948. They and their children, Ellen and Richard, live on Blackstone Street, Uxbridge.

Congratulations to Raymond Gourd upon receiving his 20-year pin and to Owen Ward on receiving his 15-year pin. . . . Anniversaries this month are those of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Libby, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasiuk, Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baszner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gagnon. . . . Birthday greetings to Emile Merchant, Katherine Kearnan, Nancy Britten, and Theresa Benjamin. . . . We are glad to see John F. Wasiuk back in the office. . . . Now hospitalized are Mary Hayward, who had an attack of appendicitis, and Albert Thibault, who is under observation. . . . Mike Stanick had a strange experience recently. Early one morning he heard a strange noise that shook his house. He went outside at 5:30 a.m. to find the cause. A woodpecker pecking on his TV antenna was causing the whole house to vibrate.

For twelve years Armand G. Turcotte, of Albee Road, Uxbridge, has been wearing safety shoes without having anything heavy drop on his toes. His observance of this safety rule paid off recently when a 350-pound twister side rail fell several feet from a stores truck, the sharp edge striking his left foot. Armand would have lost at least two toes had he not been wearing the proper footgear

GEAR JOB

by Stan Frodyma

Fred Erickson, our personality of the month, was born in Athol on February 16, 1906. He attended school in Grafton and, after graduation, started work. He came to Whitin in 1940 as a gearcutter specializing in sprockets. During World War II he entered the Armed Forces as an aircraft mechanic. Following military training, he served in southern Europe with the rank of technical sergeant. He was discharged in 1945. On December 20, 1947, Freddy married the former Dorothy Gilberton in Grafton. They and their pet cocker spaniel now live in West Upton. Fred's hobbies are photography and fishing.

Persley Chesley, who underwent a successful operation at The Memorial Hospital, received a box of fine cigars from his co-workers. . . . It is nice to see again the shining face of Bernice Kroll, who has returned to us. . . . Roger Lachance has replaced Charlie McKeating at Storesroom #15. Charlie was transferred to Department 406. . . . George Cantara is taking a correspondence course from the Washington School of Art, New York. . . . Roger Lague is still insisting that it was one of the sardines which bit his palm as he was opening the can.

Birthday greetings to Madeline Dean, James Menard, Roger Lague, and Roland Roy. . . . Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jongsma, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taschereau, and to Mr. and Mrs. George Guertin. . . . Archie Gigarjian has received a waterproof Timex watch as a birthday gift from his fiancée Dot. The department is waiting for his report on the water test. . . . Since we wrote the personality, Fred Erickson has moved from West Upton to Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville. . . . In the Shop Bowling League Mike "Five Pins" Ezzo and Roland "Gutter Ball" Dion were again seen hanging their heads. It is said in our department that they cannot control a bowling ball under the watchful eye of Angus Parker.

LINWOOD DIVISION

by Louise Sohigian

We wish Rita Picard a speedy recovery and we hope that she soon will be with us

George Durant, Department 427 personality, is shown with Mrs. Isabelle Durant

again. . . . Congratulations to Edyth Casey who received her 25-year pin from President J. Hugh Bolton. . . . Harry Malkasian has a new black-and-white 1959 Oldsmobile convertible. . . . Dimitry Pristawa has bought a new Dodge. . . . After his long absence, it is good to see Wilbur Baird back at Department 450. . . . Al Blizard has done a remarkably fine job of landscaping his place. . . . On two separate tries, Walter Guertin damaged his car while trying to put it in his garage. . . . Our office clerk, Widgie Esposito, has cause to be proud. Her brother Alphonse Larochelle was ordained a priest in Fall River on April 25. He served his first mass in St. Patrick's Church on April 26. Following the mass, a reception was held for him. . . . Many happy returns on the birthdays of Lillian Scott, Widgie Esposito, Annie Malkasian, and Florence Gamelin.

ROVING SMALL PARTS

by Bill Markarian

Personality: George Durant isn't a noisy person, but his lathes are busy all the time. George was born in Bristol, R. I., on February 28, 1904. As his father was a contract carpenter, the family frequently moved. After George finished school, he began work in a rubber factory but soon joined his father as a helper. George worked later in textile mills in Bridgeport, Fitchburg, and Farnumsville. He and his wife Isabelle now live in Farnumsville. He has worked for Whitin for nineteen years. His hobby is home repairs.

We send a note of cheer and wishes for her speedy recovery to our inspector, Florence Heywood, who has been hospitalized. . . . One of our boys made good last month. On April 8 George Hurteau graduated from the Army and Navy Union Police Academy at Plainville, Mass., where he studied police methods and court procedures. He currently is the deputy chief of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police. . . . Albert Boileau of Storesroom #11 has returned to work after undergoing surgery on his elbow.

METAL PATTERNS

by Albert Cencak

Our personality of the month is Donald Henry, apprentice pattern maker, who was born and educated in Uxbridge. He now lives on Main Street, Linwood, with his wife, the former Thelma Greene, also of Uxbridge. They have a daughter, Deborah, who is four months old. Don is a veteran of the Korean War. His hobbies are fishing and coin collecting.

I enjoyed working in the Core Room for two months but it is nice to be back on my regular job. . . . Bart Shugrue bought a 1950 car for $70, but he didn't say whether there was a motor in it or not. . . . Leon Garabedian, our expert gardener, is having his wife doing the planting this year. . . . Roger Gosselin has joined the brush-cut brigade. . . . Ed Scott has his own (dog house) bachelor's den in the basement of his home. . . . Rollie Wilson's new son is a junior Atlas. When he was only twelve days old he was rolling over and doing push ups. . . . Bill Farland is a grandfather again. This time his son William's wife had twin boys. They thought of naming them Peter and Paul. . . . Bart Shugrue's son Peter is a hair stylist in one of our beauty shops in town. . . . Dick Zibell, Bart Shugrue and Bob Dion are doing advanced work in patterns and also in school. Their object—to get ahead. . . . When your outgo exceeds your income, it isn't long before your upkeep becomes your downfall.

Alphonse Larochelle, brother of Widgie Esposito of Department 451, was ordained a priest in Fall River on April 25. He served his first mass in St. Patrick's Church the following day

Apprentice Donald Henry is the Metal Pattern personality of the month

Well, fishing season is here again, and with it the fish stories. I don't know if all fishermen are liars, or if just liars fish. As usual, the boys that did the best were the Jedryznski brothers. They caught some fine pickerel, bass, trout, and perch. Paul Mintoft fell in Riley's Pond and pulled another buddy in with him. I went deep sea fishing and caught a skunk. . . . Henry Forget goes fishing not for his own pleasure, but to please his kids. . . . Rollie Wilson and Paul Mintoft are looking for local backing for the "Rinky Dinks" golf team during the tournaments. Backers are not allowed to borrow their clubs on week ends.

FLYER JOB AND INSPECTION OFFICE

by Bernard Roddy and Lorna Abramek

With the coming of spring, the men in the departments have renewed their interests in warm-weather activities. Kell Sweenie and Lucien Mercure are thinking of fishing; Archie Ledue of his new lawn; Bernard Roddy and George Vear of cold frames and gardening; and Dowell Corron of his prize glads. . . . Joel Racicot and Al Gabreau are ready to work on their cars. . . . Henry Harper is beginning to fix up his tables and fireplaces at Spring Lake. . . . Alfred Goulet is dusting off his tennis racket and George Plitouke is anxious to go swimming. Pete Kurek and Joe Berkowicz are talking baseball. . . . We believe Eva Labrecque is thinking about her new hat.

We are also happy to see business beginning to pick up and that we have added a few new men to this department: Wilfred Ricard came to us from Department 422, Alphonse Boisvert from the Ring Job, Raymond Legassey from the Linwood Mill, and Eva Labrecque had been on lay-off. . . . Alfred Goulet and George

Vear attended the Boy Scout breakfast held at the Progressive Club in North Uxbridge, March 1. . . . The Inspection Office welcomes Mrs. Rita Anniballi from Uxbridge, who is replacing Mrs. Olive Pendleton, who left us to go to Raytheon Laboratories at Wayland, Mass. Best wishes to both.

DUPLICATOR ERECTION

by Emil Wikiera

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menard observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on April 28. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Armand Grenier recently celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary.

ATF PRESS ASSEMBLY

by Edward Haczynski

Congratulations to Ken Reid on his appointment as acting assistant foreman. . . . Welcome back to Herbert Defosse who was out with pneumonia, and Paul Poulin, Francis Basinet, Gordon Baker who have been transferred back to us.

Bob Hamblin started the boating season a little early. He is the proud owner of a 14-foot outboard. . . . Walter Doble and Pete Andonian have recently purchased homes in this community: Walter, a two-family house; Pete, a cottage. . . . Steak and turkey dinners were enjoyed by the bowling teams of ATF and ATF erection at the Klondike. Pat DiGregorio, Red DeYoung, Rolly Blondin, Chet Flinton and Arthur Baillargeon attended. . . . Cora Barsamian, our painter, hit 472 in the Telegram Gazette annual bowling contest and was entitled to compete in Worcester for the finals. . . . Welcome to Louie Wesson, formerly of Harrington and Richardson, to the inspection section of 428.

Birthdays celebrated in April were those of Edward Jones, and Ed Haczynski; in May, that of William Blanchette. . . . Wedding anniversaries: April, William Blanchette and William Griffiths; May, Edward Jones and Robert Hamblin. . . . Art Baillargeon may be proud of his new Chevy, Bob Brown proud of his new Ford, but no one is prouder than Red Lockwood is of his yellow Studebaker station wagon.

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by Irene Mombourquette

Newcomers here at 410 are Thelma Desmars, Claire Legassey, Rollin D. Bennett, Jr., William Marc Patterson, Raymond Gould, and Charles Atteridge, Jr. We welcome them and hope they'll like it here. . . . Mrs. Alfred Briggs, who has asthma, has been a patient in the Whitinsville Hospital since March. Harold Kelliher was hospitalized during March and April. After surgery and four weeks stay in the hospital, he is now at home recuperating. . . . Mrs. Ernest Lemire was a patient in the St. Vincent Hospital, in Worcester in April. We wish all a speedy recovery. . . . William Pouliot has been transferred to Department 426. . . . Jerry Lemire's daughter, Jacqueline, formerly of Department 462, is now employed by the U. S. Navy as a civilian worker in Washington, D. C. We wish her the best in her new enterprise. . . . Best wishes to Roger Goulet also. Roger has left us to become a guard. . . . The golfing season opened officially here on April 28. They reported later, "It was mighty cold." . . . Lorenzo "Soi" Boulanger is now sporting a new red and white Holiday 88 Oldsmobile.

The Northbridge Rams ended their basketball season with a record of thirteen games won and nine games lost. Shown, from the left, are: first row—Sam Lussier, Don Lemelin, Co-Captain James Leonard, Co-Captain Ken Arakelian, Howard Vandersea, and John Swart; second row—Dick Feen, Allan Lightbown, Phil Vandersea, and Joe Jackman; third row—Coach Vic Cervizzi, Manager Barry Smith, Manager Craig Wallace, and Assistant Coach John Doldoorian

SANITATION AND SERVICE

by Stanley W. Krula

Let's give it another try. It has been sometime since Department 660 has been represented by a column in the SPINDLE, but this reporter, at least, finds it difficult to manufacture news. So, what say? Give me the leads, and I'll do the rest. . . . Of course, it is always said that the sanitation department is "picking up," but this time I'm happy to say, our work has picked up enough so that many old faces are in evidence again. Some of our recent recalls are Albert Cournoyer, Omer DiLamarche, John Cabral, and Leo Bergeron. . . . New men and women who have joined us are Bernard Conlee from 673, Hector Chevrette from 407, Mrs. Annie DeJong and Mrs. Irene Metevier. To new and old alike we say welcome. . . . For sometime our motto here in 660 has been, "We'll do the best we can with the tools we have." I'm pleased to announce we have added another. It is, "We look at problems as unsolved opportunities." So if you have sanitation problems and would like our help, call 7121 anytime between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12 p.m. . . . On the sick list at the present time are Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Omer Bourget, and Edmond Ballou. We wish them all a speedy recovery. . . . That's it for this issue, but I feel sure that with everyone's cooperation, we, with our large department, can compete with any for having an interesting and informative column.

GRINDER JOB

by Hector Chase

As far as the SPINDLE news is concerned, Departments 424 and 426 have been among the missing for several months. The two are now merged into Department 426 under William Todd as foreman and Robert Hopkins as assistant foreman. We plan to have a column in the SPINDLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauvin of Main Street, Linwood, celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 19. They have a daughter and five grandchildren. . . . Stanley and Mrs. Rodominick of 24 Greenlawn Avenue, Fisherville, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on April 23. They have two sons, ages five and three. . . . It was good to see Ernest Barlow who came in for a visit. He has been out because of illness since last August. . . . On his sixty-first birthday on April 18, Clinton Tracy was given a party on the campus of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. . . . A speedy recovery to Mrs. Michael Biano who is back home after several trips to the hospital. . . . News has leaked in boating circles that Joseph Waterman, Elsie Baxendale, and Arthur Litke launched their boats on May 1. . . . On April 6, Lucien Blouin completed his fifty-third year at Whitin. On May 31, he and Mrs. Blouin observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their four sons have made outstanding records in the armed forces: Captain Francis Blouin, USN; Captain Clarence Blouin, USN; Captain Raymond Blouin, USCG; and Lt. jg Robert Blouin, USN.

Raymond H. Barlow, Inspection Department, retired on April 30. Ray, who lives at 2 North Main Street, Whitinsville, has worked here since May, 1915

One daughter, Doris Blouin, is employed here and Rachael, another daughter, is married and lives at Prentice Corner. We wish the Blouins many more years of continued happiness and good health.

OFFSET SMALL PARTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES

by Bill Godbout

Roger Pouliot has joined the Army and is now spending six months on active duty. . . . The members of the department extend their deepest sympathy to Leo Lucier, whose Detroit Tigers have a fine record of one win and twelve losses. . . . May birthdays were celebrated by E. Ciccone, B. Houghton, and L. Johannis.

RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

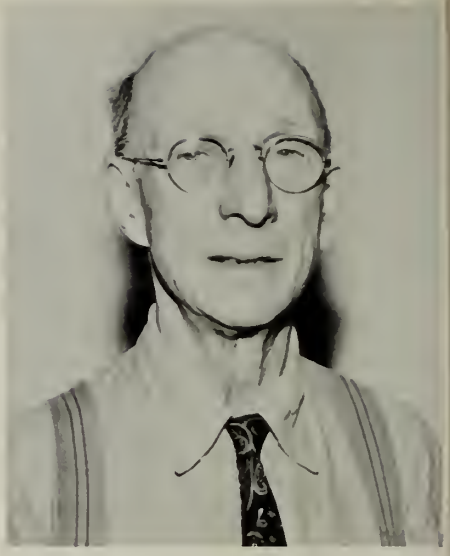
We welcome back to the Ring Job Cecile Berry and Alphonse Boisvert. We also welcome Eva Such who is new to the Ring Job. We hope they will like it here. Plenty of fresh air and sunshine. . . . "What's the matter? No Ring Job News?" That's what I was greeted with when the last issue of the SPINDLE was issued. Read Pages 13 and 23. . . . Joe Witek caught his quota of fish at Riley's Pond opener in fifteen minutes. . . . Bud Frieswyk got second prize with a 19½" brown trout weighing 3¾ pounds. His prize was a Shakespeare salt water reel. Bud also came in with a second prize for bowling with the Repair Department team, a two-pen desk set—congratulations twice. . . . Lake Chargoggagogg etc. will have to be restocked. Both Joe and Bud have joined the Webster Fish and Game Club. . . . A hydrant and Don Menard's new car connected with snow and ice during an inclement day. No damage to hydrant. . . . Everett Gaspar has been putting miles on his car. A trip to Westfield, New Jersey, and a few weeks later one to Elmira, New York, to see his daughter. . . . Sickness has hit several of our number and we hope all are well now. Jim Gusney, we are told, is in the hospital at this writing. . . . Birthday greetings to all who have birthdays in May and June including Albert Roy, Peter Kooistra, and R. E. Balcome. . . . It is time to wish you all a pleasant vacation and, wherever you are, get some pictures and let us print them. The next news deadline is July 1. When you read this, there will be approximately 180 shopping days to Christmas.

TOP ROLL

by George H. Bond

Since our last SPINDLE writing, many new faces have appeared in our department. Among them are those of Mabelle Coleman, Eleanor Kurzu, Anita Bilodeau, Edith Fior, Anniebella Lemay and Ellen Ledue to our assembly section. Joseph Brunette, Bill LaForce, Gordon Moore, William Guertin, Gordon Walker, Robert Blanchard and George Hetherington have been added to our machinery section. . . . Receiving honors this month in the form of a 25-year service pin from President J. Hugh Bolton was Harold McCulloch. To celebrate this event, Mac purchased some new pants made of material guaranteed to be waterproof, grease proof, moth proof, and female proof. Everyone is keeping close records to see how long these wonderful trousers last. . . . Those celebrating their becoming a year older in the next two months are Pete Baker and John Creighton. Since Pete is one of the oldest working members who attended the senior employees' banquet, we will let him blow out the birthday candles. . . . Our best wishes go to Flora Grenon who is resting comfortably in Norwood Hospital after breaking her leg in an automobile accident. We miss her cheerful smile and humor. . . . Best wishes go to Bill Greenwood who is resting at home after a recent illness.

Robert Kostka, a senior at Northbridge High School and the son of Mary Kostka, inspector on the Milling Job, won the $1,200 freshman scholarship for "Yankee ingenuity" at the Regional Science Fair. Bob built his project, a snowblower, out of an oil drum and scrap material. The Science Fair, held at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs



Fred Crockett, Department 454, retired on March 31 after working here since July 29, 1933. Fred plans to spend his new leisure on his farm on West Street, East Douglas

MILLING JOB

by Robert L. Vachon

Night shift: Among recent celebrants of wedding anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Armand Auger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Biron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lefreniere, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Laquerre, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Methot, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Violette, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vandersea, and Mr. and Mrs. Aime Rainville. . . . Happy birthdays to Edward Fontaine, Francis Laflamme, Arthur Lapointe, George Moreau, Donald Hagstrom, and Lloyd Darling. . . . We welcome to the night shift Gedion Lefebvre, Armand Courteau, Carey Horne, and Maurice Thienpont. . . . It is a pleasure that we have recalled Wilfred Biron, Donald Hagstrom, Frank Rutana, Romeo Suprenant, Charles VandenAkker, Joseph Cadrin, John Garrity, and night shift inspector Edward Gloria. . . . The boys on the softball team will miss Edward Boutiette who has been transferred from the day shift to us as set-up man in the milling section. . . . We are pleased to hear that Mizzy Misakian is now recuperating from the injuries he received in an automobile accident. . . . Both Adrien Violette and Leo Lemelin have returned to work following illnesses. . . . A party was held at the Club Embassy in honor of Edward Fontaine who has retired after working here for thirteen years. Ed received a check from his friends. He plans to visit his son in Florida.

TOOL JOB

by Bob Bessey

Bob Bessey is now the SPINDLE reporter on the Tool Job. He would appreciate the cooperation of everyone in the collection of news items. . . . After a long siege of illness, Bill O'Connell is on the mend. . . . We welcome the return of Bob Mowry, Joe Brooks, and Slim St. Pierre. . . . Greetings to newcomers Bill Baird, Dick Henry, and Winford Davis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowburn enjoyed five weeks of Florida sunshine. . . . After Ham Walker went to all the trouble of training his dog to follow him to work and wait for him at his bench, the dog died of distemper! . . . The new men on the job are Al DeJordy, Pete Kravatz, E. Mozzoni, J. Baxter, P. Sztukowski, Al Trajanowski, and H. Rider. . . . In February, one of Ray Kempton's ewes gave birth to twin lambs. . . . Apparently working overtime, Bob Couture's springer spaniel had a litter of eight pups in March. . . . Fred Crockett, turret lathe hand, retired on April 1 after twenty years at Whitin.

INSIDE MAINTENANCE

by Barrett Judson

I am now the SPINDLE reporter for the inside maintenance departments. Let's cooperate and try to have an interesting column. . . . Our first personality of the month is Ken "Slim" Stairs of Department 669. Slim resides at 923 Providence Road, Whitinsville, with his wife Rose. They have one son Robert, a graduate of the University of Rhode Island. Slim has worked in Department 669 for thirty-five years and takes great pride in his work. The signs you see throughout the plant were lettered and painted by Slim. A loyal Red Sox fan, he also enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing, and playing cribbage. Slim will never forget the time he was driving the Big Four hunting to Hebron, N. H., and got lost. Pete Prymak, with the aid of a compass, got them there.

We all wish Aileen Willis the very best of luck in her new role as a mother. . . . Also we wish the best to James Vear, Rene Guertin, Arthur Johnson of Department 662 and Jack Evers of Department 663 on their new jobs. The welcome mat goes out to Gertrude Crawford, Anne Hartley, and Frank Searles. Glad to have them with us. . . . We all hope to see Nick DeVries of 661 back with us soon. . . . Charles Commons was our only lucky fisherman on opening day. He got his limit. . . . John Jessen won a 12-foot fiberglas boat at Jesse White's. George DeBoer said John could use his 7½ H.P. motor, provided John puts oil in the gear box. . . . Birthday greetings to Bill Kramer and Charlie Commons. . . . Success to Louis Bonadei of Department 667, as he takes his exams for his Master's Plumbing License. . . . We had big time wrestling in town. Burnham Cook said he had to take his son Richard, but Cookie couldn't get there fast enough himself. . . . Ed Harvey of 668 had to get rid of his mighty Nash car for a truck just to carry the big fish home from Riley's Pond. . . . Have you noticed Bill Scott of 664 with his new golfing hat?

Mystery photo—On the left is Gerritt Ebbeling, Foreman of the Core Room. On the right are three Whitin employees shown as they looked in Sorel, Canada, in 1919

BOX JOB

by Alice Travaille

Ralph Nolet attended the bowling banquet held at the Klondike Inn on April 8. It's a good thing he enjoyed the meal because shortly afterwards he had to go on a bland diet. After losing nineteen pounds in one month, he wonders what he'll look like after the necessary two months more of diet. . . . All the persons working on the "Face Game" puzzles in the newspaper began to get discouraged at about puzzle number 87 and by puzzle number 94 were in a state of absolute despair. Chillo is sorry he doesn't have at least one degree from some university because that's the kind of training needed now. . . . On April 3, Henry Such was presented his twenty-five year pin by President J. Hugh Bolton. We hope he enjoys many more years here. . . . June anniversary greetings go to Paul Roy and Benny Oles, and a birthday greeting for July goes to Henry Such. . . . We were sorry to hear that Paul Grenon's sister was injured in an auto accident on April 26 in Norwood. At this writing she is convalescing at Norwood Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

GENERAL MACHINING

by Arthur Frueh

Spring is in the air, and there is talk in the department of sports. Fishing, boating, skin diving, and baseball are the main topics. . . . Art Mikulski, our parts-in-process man, will probably have his 21-foot cabin cruiser in the water at Pawtuxet Yacht Club in Providence by the time you read this. Art's boat sleeps three and took him three years to build. . . . Art Roireau, our chief inspector, bought five new tires for his car. Before he had a chance to mount them, he had two flat tires in succession. . . . Speak of coincidences! Bob Bruyere, our floor inspector, broke the fan belt on his car and had Pete Babowitch pick one up at noontime. That night, while going home from work, Pete had one break on his car. . . . Ed Krajewski helped Art Roireau fix one of the flats previously mentioned and then Ed's car had one going home.

Eddie bought a rubber suit for skin diving from Bob Bruyere. From indications, it looks as if Ed is planning to take a look at the sunken *Andrea Doria*. With Ed, there are now three skin divers on this department. With Bob Bruyere and yours truly, there should be no shortage of fish. . . . Henry Nelson of the drill section will probably have his boat in by the time you read this. Henry has mentioned that his boat will be available for skin divers on the job.

Poison Phone
Boston Beacon 2-2120

In case of emergency, the phone number above is a good one to have at hand. It is the number of the "poison phone" in the Childrens' Medical Center where, twenty-four hours a day, an attendant is stationed to furnish information on antidotes for poison. It is a toll call.

Why not post the number near your telephone at home?

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We are constantly learning new and interesting things about the people who work in this department. For example, in his spare time George Vacher does woodworking. Ronald Bibeault is a professional painter and paper hanger. William Ryan is a driver-salesman on an oil truck. John Kortecamp presides nightly as a clerk in a drug store. Paul Grenier, Sr., operates his own welding business. . . . Herman R. Hathaway cultivates his lands for a profit. . . . Andrew Sandborn operates the Manchaug picnic grove. Edward Vadenais is a parking lot attendant. Henry Deslauriers is an emergency call fireman. Reno H. Pigalargi owns a poultry farm. Herman Woeller is a landscape gardener. Rene F. Rock, Sr., is an ardent surf fisherman. John Steele, Jr., is a building contractor. Armand Beauchemin repairs radios and television sets. Maurice P. Valois operates an office-cleaning and janitorial concern. Henry Melanson is a fly-fishing expert. Napoleon Racine is a TV wrestling fan. Gene Closson paints oil portraits. Clarence Scanlon is a golfer. Normand DeConing trains dogs. Ovila St. Germain is an auto mechanic. Gus Vanhouwe is a bricklayer. Francis Finn has one of the finest voices in the area. Sam Allen is the caretaker of an apartment house. Did you know those things?

A farewell dinner for Henry R. Bailey was held at the Whitinsville Golf Club on March 12. Mr. Bailey, who had announced his resignation as manager of the New Products Sales Department, received an attaché case from his associates. The presentation was made by Eugene M. Kennedy. Shown extending best wishes to Henry are Eugene Kennedy and George McRoberts, toastmaster

Louis Geer, Jr., former stock attendan in Storesroom #26, is now attending th R. I. State Police Academy. Upon gradu tion, he will be appointed a R. I. stat trooper. . . . Birthday greetings to Joh Barlenski, Herman Hathaway, Henry Mel anson, thirty-nine year old Gene Closson Alice R. Warren, Henry Deslauriers, an Paul Grenier. . . . Alice R. Warren stock records clerk in Storesroom #26 appears as if she were twenty-five. Sh tells us that her son George is graduatin this spring from Worcester Boys' Trad and that in August her son Jimmie wil be discharged from the Navy.

FOUNDRY

by Gordon Blizard

As you will note by the obituary an birth columns, deaths have brought sad ness to the families of two Foundry em ployees and births have brought joy t the families of two Foundry employees . . . At the annual banquet for senio employees, Archie Boghosian received gold watch for fifty years of continuou service at Whitin. . . . Samuel Bracey has received his 10-year service pin. . . James Dickerson, Robert Strickland Thomas Pompey, and John Zabka hav been transferred to us from Department 405. . . . Norman Tessier, who bring his wife flowers each Friday as a rule forgot to do so recently. It is unlikely that he will forget again. . . . Early this spring Earle Robbins, Foundry Carpenter Shop, went fishing down at the Cape. The man who made the big hau was the fellow who pulled Earle out of the water. Earle caught no fish but he did catch cold. . . . After twenty-seven years of continuous service here, Pasha Germanian retired on May 1. His many friends in the Foundry wish him the best of good fortune.

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Aram Sisoian

The machine shop now has a full time crib attendant. The new face seen around the Research Division is Norman Gabrielson. We all wish Norman the very best in his new job. . . . We say goodbye to Loretta Riddell who was a fill-in for Elaine Dupre. . . . Dr. Szaloki and Ronald Blakely have returned to the Division after lengthy illnesses. We wish them both better health in the future. . . . To Mr. Grishan and Mr. Helland, who are both in the hospital, we wish them very speedy returns. . . . A few days preceding her marriage, E. K. Swift, Jr., presented an electric mixer from the Division to Elaine Dupre. We are all sure that Elaine will put this gift to good use. . . . Birthdays being observed in the month of May were those of Ray Mooradian, and Herb Cutler. . . . The Ike Peloquins are observing their wedding anniversary. To all we wish the very best. . . . Joe Kostka, Carl Brandt, and John Nydam

The advancement of Harry F. Drinkwater to manager of the New Products Sales Department was announced by President J. Hugh Bolton on March 13. Harry, a veteran of World War II, has been with Whitin since 1933

are celebrating June birthdays. . . . Anniversaries being acknowledged in June are by the Chris Walshs, Peter Strangs, and the Kenneth Stanleys. To all the above we wish the best of birthdays and anniversaries. . . . A humble apology to Albert Rousselle for omitting his birthday in March.

REPAIR SALES

by Virginia Lindblom

The Knitting Club met Tuesday, April 14 at Marion Merchant's home and held their last meeting of the season. A shower was held at this meeting for Peg Thompson who will become the bride of Chris Noel on June 27. . . . A party was held at Aunt Mary's on Friday noontime, April 24 in honor of Alice (Der Torosian) Sagherian who left that day to take up domestic duties. . . . Birthday greetings for April to Barbara Buxton, Marion Taft, Ray Adams, and Betty Mombourquette and for May to Bill Baird, Tootie Devlin, and Joyce Rondeau. . . . Those celebrating their anniversaries in April are Marguerite Tatro and Norma Baker. . . . Those celebrating their anniversaries in May are Ann Wiersma, Orrin Austin, and Cecil Small.

MAIN OFFICE

by James Burke

On Wednesday, April 22, twenty-nine members of the Main Office staff entertained Norman MacIntyre, who has been transferred to the Controller's Office, at a luncheon at Aunt Mary's restaurant. Jim Burke, acting as spokesman for the group, presented Mac with a gift, after which a song fest was enjoyed by all.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Muriel Garcelon

Our personality of the month is Ben Musket who has been with Wage Standards since 1952 when he came here from H & B American Machine Company. Ben was born in Providence on September 7, 1929, and has lived most of his life in Pawtucket, R. I. After graduating from Pawtucket East High School in 1946, he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and served three years, mostly in Florida and the Carribbean area, as an aviation electronics technician. Ben has attended R. I. State University (evening division) and Worcester Junior College (evening division) for a total of four years while studying industrial engineering. In December, 1958, he bought a new home in Lincoln, R. I. He lives there with his wife, Dorothy, and their year-old son, David. Ben sadly reports that do-it-yourself projects around his new home must necessarily take precedence over his main sport interest of golfing for this year. His pet peeve is the Massachusetts non-resident income tax.

The girls in the department took Jean (Cahill) SanSouci to dinner at the Lafayette House in honor of her marriage to Dick. First we stopped off at their apartment and presented her with a stepstool for the kitchen. Of course, we had to inspect the apartment and wish to report that Dick and Jean have a lovely place. We all enjoyed a delicious dinner (throwing the thought of calories to the winds), and afterwards spent sometime browsing around in the gift shop. P.S. We discovered that Dick is a very good dishwasher, too. . . . On the sick list during the past two months have been: Joe Sampson, Solomon Shuman, Evelyn Hobbs, Leonard Skerry, Muriel Garcelon, William Andrews, Jean SanSouci, Bob Tancrell, Marilyn Blair, Lee Higgins, Walter Lanagan and Beverly Conary. The old bug seems to have been busy with folks. Howard Sears and Philip Kozak have both been in the hospital for operations. Howard is back with us again and we hope that Phil will soon be back in the fold. . . . A change has been made in our office personnel—Sandy Bishop has left us to take up her duties as secretary to Fred Highman of the Duplicator Office, and we welcome newcomers Ralph Helstrom of East Douglas to our Time Study men and Jennie Briggs of Manchaug to our typist group. We all wish Sandy the best of everything in her new job. She's a grand girl. . . . We wish to report that Donald "Daddy-O" Amiro is still full of enthusiasm about his new Hillman-Minx. In fact, he must have convinced Evelyn Hobbs and her hubby, because they also have purchased one since the last issue.

The promotion of Norman F. MacIntyre, formerly of the Purchasing Department, to the position of Internal Auditor in the Accounting Department was announced on April 14

. . . Birthdays for the next two months are those of Donald Frieswyk, Marilyn Blair, Chester Inman, Gordon Rattray, Al Cousins, M. Ostak, G. Pearce, and Harold Thayer.

PRODUCTION

by Marge Newton and Tad Wallace

The men from the material requirements and standard stock divisions had one of their many steak dinners at Harvey Deslauriers' camp recently. Hector Chausse's culinary ability was the highlight of the affair. He proved that he really knows how to charcoal-broil steaks. The entertainment was provided by Ray Kucharski who staged his version of "This Is Your Life" with Red Adams as his subject. We are told that this was a remarkable act. Red was presented with various gifts and was much pleased with the many tributes paid to him. . . . We roll out the welcome mat for Harvey Belmont, a new expediter; for Bart March, a new planner; and for Sandra Rogers, a clerk in the open order files. Nice to have them with us, may they find much happiness in our department. . . . The Golf League is again in full swing. Eight teams are in action every Thursday night at the Thompson Raceway Club. It is much too early for any predictions, but it looks like an even race all the way. The teams and standing will be printed in the next issue. Norm Jussaume is league president; Bill Kearnan is secretary; and Tad Wallace is treasurer. If you have a Thursday night off and want to see the "hackers" in action, take a ride to Thompson. You'll see every type of golf you can imagine.

Production notes: We are happy to see Eddie Allard at his desk again after being out sick so long. . . . Central planner Sid Smith recently purchased a Morris Minor station wagon. This is a very reliable and efficient car and Sid reports that he is pleased with its performance. The car provides him all the pleasures of motoring. . . . Blanche Fullerton heads a committee that is planning graduation night activities for the graduates of Douglas Memorial High School. We know how hard Blanche works on a project, and we hope that her efforts this year will be richly rewarded.

Upon viewing the Whitin Gym after the fire, one was reminded of the many memorable events which took place there: the great basketball games, swimming meets, gymnastic exhibitions, plays, minstrel shows, concerts, dances. There are many pleasant memories, so many in fact that it becomes necessary to rebuild. Let's hope the drive for funds goes way over the top.

ACCOUNTING NEWS

by Rita Ferry, Gloria Novack, and Nancy Trainor

We have many additions to our department. We welcome Betty Kuipers and May Ann Labonte to the Cost Section and the following people to Machine Accounting: Shirley Smith, Charles Bois, Mary Zacchilli, June Judson, all of Whitinsville; Caroline Salatiello, East Douglas; Alfred Brouillette, Southbridge; Tony Rossi, Shrewsbury; Grace Lamarco, East Douglas, and Fernande Perras of Northbridge. . . . Jacqueline Lemire has left us to accept a position in Washington, D. C. Jackie made many friends while working at W.M.W. and all their good wishes go with her. The entire office force gave Jackie such a gala farewell that she was beginning to wonder just what we were celebrating. Approximately 75 people gathered at the N. V. Cafe in North Uxbridge at a Thursday noon luncheon in her honor. She was presented with a check and a short speech was made by Mr. Ken Crossman. On Wednesday evening, April 8, the girls in the Cost Section enjoyed a dinner at the Old Mill in Westminster, Mass. Everyone had a very pleasant evening and Jackie was presented with an orchid corsage. . . . Nancy Arguin has replaced Jacqueline Lemire in the Roving group.

We were all saddened by the sudden death of Roscoe Knight. The supervisors and several of his co-workers were able to attend the funeral. . . . Marshall Clark is back with us after a short hospital stay. Now Brad Brown is spending sometime in Whitinsville Hospital and Ray Colby is hospitalized at St. Vincent's. We hope that they will both be back soon. . . . Paul Trinque is sporting a new blue Nash station wagon. Millie and Don Amiro are the proud owners of a new Hillman-Minx. Millie had to muster up a little courage to drive her new foreign car, since the shift is different from the American made cars. . . . Norman MacIntyre, who formerly worked in the Main Office, is now working with us. . . . May Ann Labonte worked in Cost before her marriage and we are happy to see her back again. . . . Howard E. Cook has received his 25-year pin. . . . Cal Hubbard scared us all with a mild case of measles. Most of us had to check way, way back to our childhood to remember whether we are immune or susceptible. . . . A dinner for Kermit Bickford of Cost and Betty Lanagan of #2 Office was held at the Embassy Club, Woonsocket, on May 14. Kermit and Betty were married May 23.

Birthday celebrants for June and July are Don Rae, Bea Gauthier, Rita Ferry, Norman MacIntyre, Theresa Gorman, Aileen Morin, Fay Goggins, Pat McLaughlin, Marjorie DeJong, Barbara Dodge, John Miracle, Gloria Rainey, Mildred Amiro, Howard Cook, Ruth Thompson, Yvonne Lash, Herb Barnes, Virginia Audette, and Dottie Dwight. . . . June and July wedding anniversaries will be celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garabedian, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colby, Cleve and Pauline Reynolds, Simonne and Phil Grenier, Peggy and Al Destrempes, Bob and Lucille Smalarz, Eileen and James Forsythe, Earl and Janet Eccleston, Walter and Gladys Anderberg, Clarice and Edmond Sareault, Helena and Glen Bloem, Muriel and Victor Romasco, Victoria and Henry Roy, Merwin and Edith Brown, Lucien and Pauline Horent, Marjorie and Sidney DeJong, Florence and Armand LeBeau, Mildred and Don Amiro, Rita and Bob Ferry, Dick and Peg Hanny, Ernie and Ann Chase, Nancy and Francis Trainor, and Agnes and George Krikorian.

A farewell party for Linda Stone was held in the Whitbec office during the noon hour on April 24. Linda has moved to Hartford, Connecticut

METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

Many happy returns to Harold Buma, Frank DeHaas, Hjalmar Larson, G. Frank Martin, George Shaw, and Earl Mason who celebrated birthdays in May and to George Hartley, Francis Mateer, Simon Wiersma, Mary Anderson, Frank Martin, Jr., and Catherine Larsen who will celebrate in June. . . . On their wedding anniversary on April 25, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mateer were taken out to supper by their daughter and son-in-law. . . . In celebration of his wedding anniversary on April 4, Paul Wheeler brought in cake and ice cream to share with the office at noon. . . . At the annual banquet Louis Belval and John Walsh received their 40-year pins from President J. Hugh Bolton. At that time Dave Magill received his 50-year gold watch from Mr. E. Kent Swift, Sr. . . . Earl Mason is awaiting the arrival of his new Ford. . . . We hope that Frank Budnick and Benjamin Musket, who have been out because of illness, will soon return. In their absence, Charles Mateer sometimes wins in the noon-hour cribbage games but interest in cribbage has declined.

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Louis Lucier and Frances Healy

Birthdays for the month of March as follows: Earl Wood, Dick Ramsbotham, Robert K. Brown, Louis Lucier, Carlton Baker, J. Ferry and A. Zanchetti. For April, birthdays were observed by the following: S. Witek, John Tebeau, Henry Rivet, and Edward Jerominek. . . . The big news of the past couple of months has been the number of persons that have been hit by the virus bug. Frances Healy

spent three weeks in the Whitinsville Hospital and John Lash spent approximately the same length of time recuperating at home. At this writing, they are both back with us doing very well. Our departments are now practically back to normal and we certainly hope with the coming of warm weather the bug will take a vacation. . . . On March 17, E. Bedigian was presented his 20-year service pin. . . . On May 6, the Engineering Golf League began its third season at Longdraft Course. Another banner year is expected. . . . At this writing, John Tebeau has entered the hospital with phlebitis in the hands. We certainly hope John gets better very soon and is back with us before long.

YOUR SON, LITTLE LEAGUE, AND YOU

According to a recent report in a newspaper, a nearby town is trying to decide if it is worth while continuing its Little League program. In that town the problem is a lack of interest on the part of the parents. They refuse to give any of their time to the operation of the league.

We are happy to report that the situation is different in the town of Northbridge. The men of this community are glad to serve in official and supervisory capacities. Consequently, it looks as if our Little League will enjoy another banner year.

However, although the league managers do an excellent job of teaching the youngsters how to play good baseball in a sportsmanlike manner, the directors of the league feel that greater results could be achieved if more of the parents attended the games. It's the opinion of the directors that the parents' presence would encourage the youngsters to take even more interest in baseball.

LITTLE LEAGUE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Births

To Aram Carey, Department 454, and Mrs. Carey, a son, Glenn A., weight 7 lbs. 1 oz., on April 16.

To Roland Wilson, Department 402, and Peggy Zanchetti Wilson, a son, Peter Joseph, weight 7 lbs. 12 oz., at Whitinsville Hospital on April 14.

To Edward Lamontagne, Linwood Division, and Mrs. Lamontagne, a daughter, Dolores Marie, weight 7 lbs. 15 oz., on February 21.

To Hertsen Heerdt, Tool Job, and Mrs. Heerdt, a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, weight 7 lbs. 7 oz., on January 9.

To Cleveland and Pauline Reynolds, Department 462, a daughter, Laurie Ann on March 31.

To Paul Trinque, Department 462, and Mrs. Trinque, a daughter, Teresa Ann, 6 lbs. 9 oz., on April 16.

To Charles Bois, Department 462, and Mrs. Bois, a daughter, Victoria Lynn, 6 lbs. 12 oz. on April 5.

To Albert Szkutak, Department 423, and Mrs. Szkutak, a son, Robert H., weight 9 lbs. 2 oz., at Hahnemann Hospital on April 18.

To Douwe Fekkes, Department 423, and Mrs. Fekkes, a daughter, Joy Marie, weight 8 lbs. 12 oz., at Whitinsville Hospital on April 14.

MARRIAGES and ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Eleanor Ranslow, Engineering Department, to Richard Doble has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Beverly Conary, Wage Standards, to William Vincent of North Uxbridge has been announced.

Donald Gosselin, Planer Job, and Elaine Dupre, Research Division, were married in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Linwood, on April 18.

Normand Gagnon, Department 428, and Muriel Casanant were married in Holy Family Church, Woonsocket, on April 8.

George Baldwin, Department 420, and Josephine DeMars were married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Whitinsville, on April 25.

Kermit Bickford, Accounting, and Betty Lanagan, #2 Office, were married in the Baptist Church, Uxbridge, on May 23.

Arthur E. Dupre, Department 488, and Mary Ann Smith of Whitinsville will be married in St. Patrick's Church on June 27.

In Memoriam

Anna Kusiak, wife of Peter Kusiak, night group leader in Department 660, died recently.

Elyce Rainville, formerly of the Tin Job, died in the Woonsocket Hospital on April 2.

Mrs. Mary E. Prince, mother of Raymond Prince of Department 451, died in St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, on March 23.

Joseph Moss, 76, former Whitin salesman, died at his home at 632 Park Avenue, Woonsocket, on March 5.

Patrick H. Walsh, 70, of 141 High Street, Woonsocket, died in the Dunn Nursing Home, Lincoln, R. I., on March 4.

Joseph J. Christy, 61, died at his home on Wards Lane, Northbridge, on March 15.

Louis Bergeron, 83, of 26½ Brook Street, Whitinsville, died in the Beaumont Rest Home, Northbridge, on March 4.

Louis A. Hayward, 72, of 188 North Main Street, Uxbridge, died in his home on April 4. He was formerly a motorman on the electric car lines.

Sarkis Ovoian, 67, of 87½ East Street, Whitinsville, died in his home on March 23.

Roscoe G. Knight, 72, of 46 High Street, Whitinsville, died in The Memorial Hospital on April 15. He was employed in the Accounting Department.

Joseph R. Majeau, 27, of 73 South Main Street, Uxbridge, died April 2. He was employed in Department 426.

Joseph Tracey, nephew of Joseph Branigan of Department 594, died March 13.

Thomas Galvin, 86, father of Dorothy Hanley of Department 494, died in St. Vincent's Hospital on April 14.

Mrs. Anna Handfield, of Upton, Mass., sister of Arthur Gauvin of Department 426, died recently.

Napoleon Sansoucy, 75, of 1165 Providence Road, Whitinsville, died April 19.

Emerson Coombs, 52, of Harkness Road, Sutton, died in The Memorial Hospital, Worcester, on April 18.

Harold M. Varney, for forty years a foreman with the Boston and Maine railroad, died April 12 and Ida H. Brown of Alton, N. H., died April 22. They were the brother and sister of Ben Varney.

Joseph Gervais, 86, father of Eugene Gervais, Box Job, died in Manseau, Quebec, on April 23.

Joseph Deneault, 64, Foundry, of 19 Maple Street, Whitinsville, died May 2.

Benjamin Musket, Sr., 54, Methods, of 60 Bassett Street, Pawtucket, died May 2.

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The death of Mr. E. Kent Swift in his 81st year, at his summer home, Woods Hole, Mass., on Friday morning, July 17, has left a very real feeling of loss in the Company, the Community and among his hundreds of friends and business associates.

Mr. Swift was a man generously endowed with a rare combination of talent and character, motivated with a driving energy. His lifetime of effort in behalf of the Whitin Machine Works and in behalf of the town of Northbridge has created an indelible record in their history.

Among the several thousand employees of the Whitin Machine Works there are a great many whose association with Mr. Swift goes back for several decades. A few even remember him when he came to work at the Whitin Machine Works in September of 1900, following his graduation from Williams College.

His ambition, self assurance and executive ability were soon apparent and on recommendation of Treasurer George Marston Whitin, he was named Assistant Treasurer in 1906. He became General Manager in 1914 and in addition was made Treasurer in 1920. He took over the Presidency in 1933 and served until 1946 when he became Chairman of the Board.

Serving in these capacities he was instrumental in bringing the Whitin Machine Works successfully through the troublesome times of war and major depression. One of his outstanding characteristics was his firm faith in the country's future and his optimism when days were darkest.

His sound judgment and business acumen led to his recognition as an industrial leader of outstanding ability. His counsel was widely sought and at one time he served as a director or official in more than 40 major industrial firms, mills, banks, and insurance companies. In addition he served as an official or director in a number of industrial and textile associations. He was the recipient of many business and industrial awards, as well as having conferred upon him an LL.D. degree from his Alma Mater, Williams College, in 1956 and a Master of Humanics degree from Springfield College in 1949.

Great as his service was to industry it was paralleled by his service to his adopted home-town of Northbridge. He was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His civic interests embraced even small details of town government and he gave freely of his time and made generous contributions to community projects.

Almost everywhere evidence can be seen of his activities and interest in the community in which he lived and in its schools, its churches, in its parks and recreational facilities and in the financial strength of the town itself. He was especially interested in those who had served their country in war and generously made possible the construction of a fieldstone memorial, bearing a bronze plaque naming every Northbridge veteran who served in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was a former selectman of the town of Northbridge. He was a member of the Planning Board, a trustee of the war memorial, and for 42 years served as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

For many years an outstanding tennis player and an enthusiastic golfer, Mr. Swift was always interested in the Town's athletic programs. He was especially interested in the activities of the Whitin Community Gymnasium.

All who knew him remember him vividly for his kindly interest in them as individuals. There were many untold acts of friendship, help, advice and assistance, which, added together, created the high personal regard in which he was held by those with whom he came in contact.

However, his ever-open office door symbolized his closeness to those who, after his family, were first in his thoughts—all of us at Whitin.

To his son E. Kent Swift, Jr., to his daughters Mrs. Howard S. Whiteside, Mrs. Thomas P. Almy and Mrs. John E. Sawyer, and to his grandchildren, all of his associates in the Whitin Machine Works extend their deepest sympathy.

Building at 200 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, whic houses the general offices and plant of American Type Founder as well as the A.T.F. Type Foundry (largest in the world)

THE ATF STORY

This article is the first of a series being published in the SPINDLE *to acquaint you with Whitin's new subsidiary, The American Type Founders, Inc., its organization, history and operations.*

As PART of the Whitin diversification program, Mr. J. Hugh Bolton, President, announced on March 12, 1959 that Whitin had acquired the assets of the American Type Founders Company, Inc., a leader in the printing machinery field. Like Whitin, this company has a long and honorable history. In fact, it can trace its history back to 1735, when Christopher Sauer established a small type foundry in Germantown, Pennsylvania. One of its direct ancestors was the Franklin Foundry which was founded in 1786 by Benjamin Franklin. Both of these firms were absorbed later by Binney & Ronaldson, one of 25 type founders which merged to form American Type Founders in 1892.

This new company was established in Elizabeth, New Jersey, a highly industrialized city in northern New Jersey approximately 12 miles from New York City. Manufactured in the area, besides printing type and other accessory equipment by A.T.F., are sewing machines, specialized machinery, chemicals, clothing, automobile and aircraft parts. The city also has oil refineries and shipyards and as a seaport handles coal, oil, and iron ore.

Elizabeth was settled by the English and originally known as Elizabethtown. The land was purchased from the Indians in 1664. The city was the capital of New Jersey from 1668 to 1686. It was also the first home of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, located only a short distance away.

The American Type Founders Company, Incorporated, became known shortly after its inception as the leading firm in its field. Its principal product was the production of foundry type for the rapidly growing

The Engineering Department located on the top floor is where A.T.F. presses and related products are designed

J. Hugh Bolton, President of the Whitin Machine Works

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American printing, or graphic arts, industry. The firm brought standardization to the industry by providing standardized type forms and faces where previously each small foundry had produced its own specialized type forms which were not interchangeable with the products of other foundries and at times were not even interchangeable with earlier orders of type from the same foundry. A.T.F. is as well known in the graphic arts industry as Whitin is in the textile industry.

To meet the needs of the American printing industry, the company expanded its services by developing and manufacturing various types of printing presses. Because the graphic arts industry also needs a wide variety of supplies and specialized small machines for punching, sorting, cutting, stapling and other needs, the firm added these sales items to its rapidly growing line. As a result it became a combination sales and service organization to which printers could turn for virtually all of their production needs.

The first relationship between Whitin and A.T.F. was established in 1956 when A.T.F. arranged to sell the Whitin Masterlith Duplicator for us under their name of A.T.F. Chief 15.

William W. Fisher, Jr., President of American Type Founders Company, Inc.

View of General Accounting Department.

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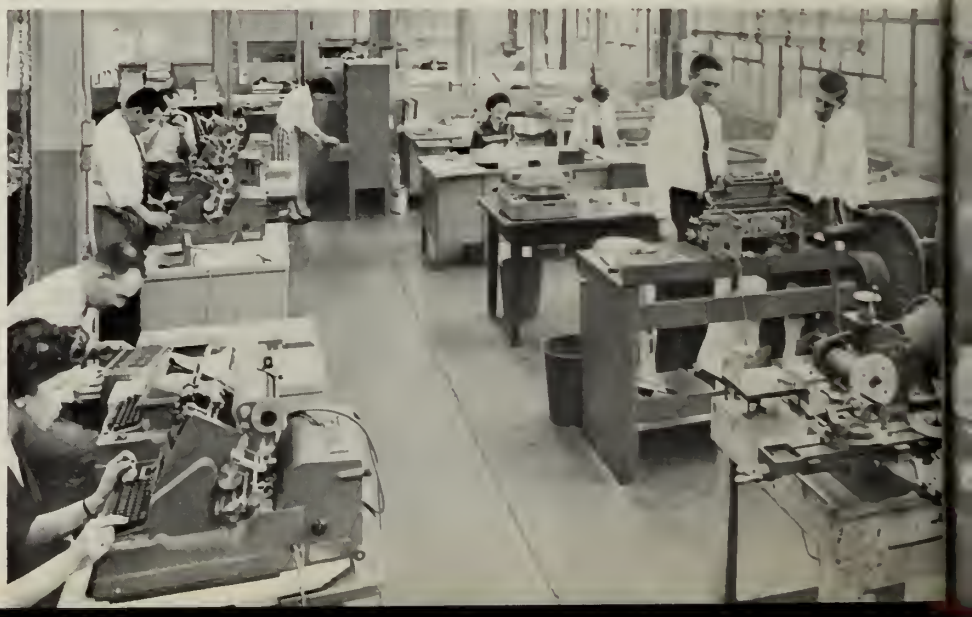
This relationship proved so successful that Whitin was asked to manufacture several of their sheet-fed offset presses. This resulted in the transfer of a large part of the special-purpose manufacturing tools and machinery from Elizabeth to Whitinsville. At about this same time A.T.F. arranged with other subcontractors to build certain other models of their presses.

The administrative offices, the sales and service organizations, the important type foundry, and the well-equipped research and development section are still operating in Elizabeth.

Thus the paths of the two companies became closer. The acquisition of A.T.F. by Whitin in 1959 strengthened both. To A.T.F. it offered the extensive manufacturing facilities and the technical know-how and skill provided by the Whitin organization. To Whitin it meant the extension of its production line more deeply into a field in which it had made a successful beginning, continued production of A.T.F. products at Whitinsville and a diversification which would provide a means of offsetting the cyclical ups and downs of the textile industry.

John V. Silliman, A.T.F. Vice President in charge of manufacturing, maintains close contact with operations in Whitinsville. He is assisted by Resident Engineer John Soederberg

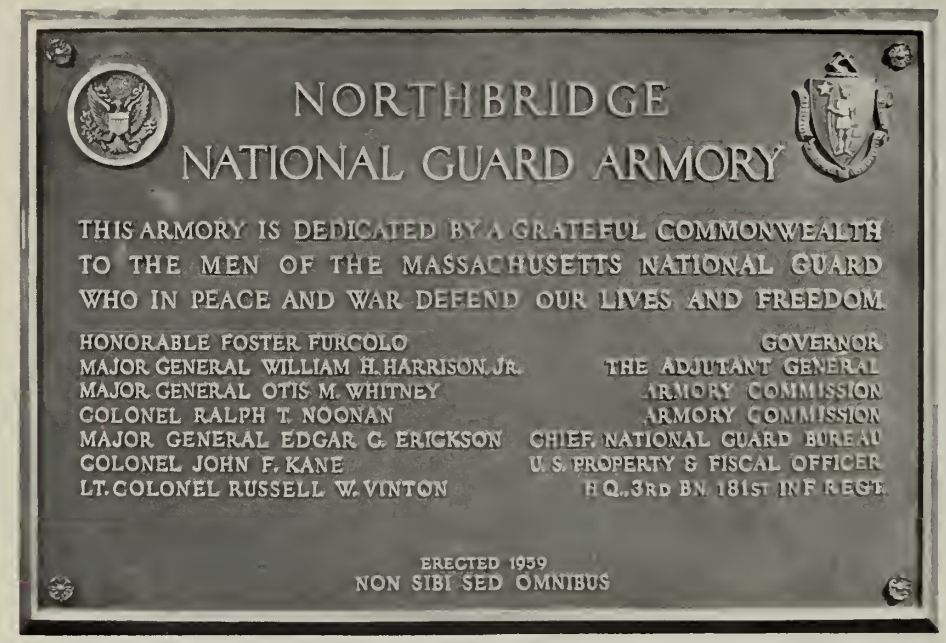
Part of A.T.F. Research and Development Department where new Typesetter was designed and first models built. Man standing second from right is George J. H. Sausele, Director, who "fathered" this new system for setting type on film



A.T.F. Customer Records Department, where a Remington Rand Univac is used to record all transactions with customers and all basic data on each account

General Printing Equipment Division service staff of 70 servicemen is directed from this office by Edwin Roth, General Service Manager (left front), and Earl N. Hinkel, Field Service Supervisor (behind Mr. Roth). Home office staff includes two other employees not present when this photograph was taken

Order Department, General Printing Equipment Division, processes all press and equipment shipments. Joseph R. Heelan (on phone) is Manager of the department



"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State . . ." (SECOND AMENDMENT, U. S. CONSTITUTION)

A New Armory for TODAY'S

THE DEDICATION of the National Guard Armory, Lake Street, Whitinsville, on May 16, focused attention on a military organization which has served with distinction both the state and the nation, in war and in peace, since the country was founded.

The National Guard can trace its founding to the 182nd Infantry, a Massachusetts regiment organized in 1636. Since those early days the men of the Guard have distinguished themselves at Bunker Hill, in the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and World Wars I and II.

In Northbridge, then part of Mendon, the militia first took the field in 1675 when, under Captain Daniel Hinchman, they ambushed a war party of Indians led by the Nipmuck warrior Matoonas. They left twenty dead Indians on the Grafton battlefield. Still later the local unit fought in the French and Indian War. They marched to Roxbury at the time of the Lexington alarm.

The very name of the organization—National Guard—is rich in history for it was first taken in honor of Lafayette, hero of both the American and French Revolutions, who commanded the *Garde Nationale* of France.

The ten officers and ninety-nine enlisted men of the 181st Engineering Battalion, who will use the new Armory for their headquarters, comprise not only a unit of a military organization with a glorious past, but each day they build on the great traditions of the Guard as they serve the community, the state, and the nation.

Among the industrial, political, military, and civic leaders who participated in the ceremonies at the opening of the new Armory were E. Kent Swift, Sr., Chairman of the Board, State Representatives Charles E. "Luke" Driscoll and Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel Russell W. Vinton, Colonel Ralph Noonan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Paul P. Rutana, the Reverend Douglas M. MacIntosh, and the Reverend Timothee R. Rondeau.

The Armory, which is located on a five-acre tract of land donated by the Whitin Machine Works, is the headquarters for the Whitinsville company as well as three line companies of the 181st Engineering Battalion located in Milford, Webster, and Southbridge. For administrative purposes, the 1062nd Transportation Company of Bridgewater also is attached here.

The new building, although used mainly for military purposes, may be used for community social and athletic functions. The facilities include an auditorium of 5,544 square feet, a kitchen, a dining hall and showers. The National Guard also has in this building offices, indoor rifle range, locker rooms, supply rooms, and arms room.

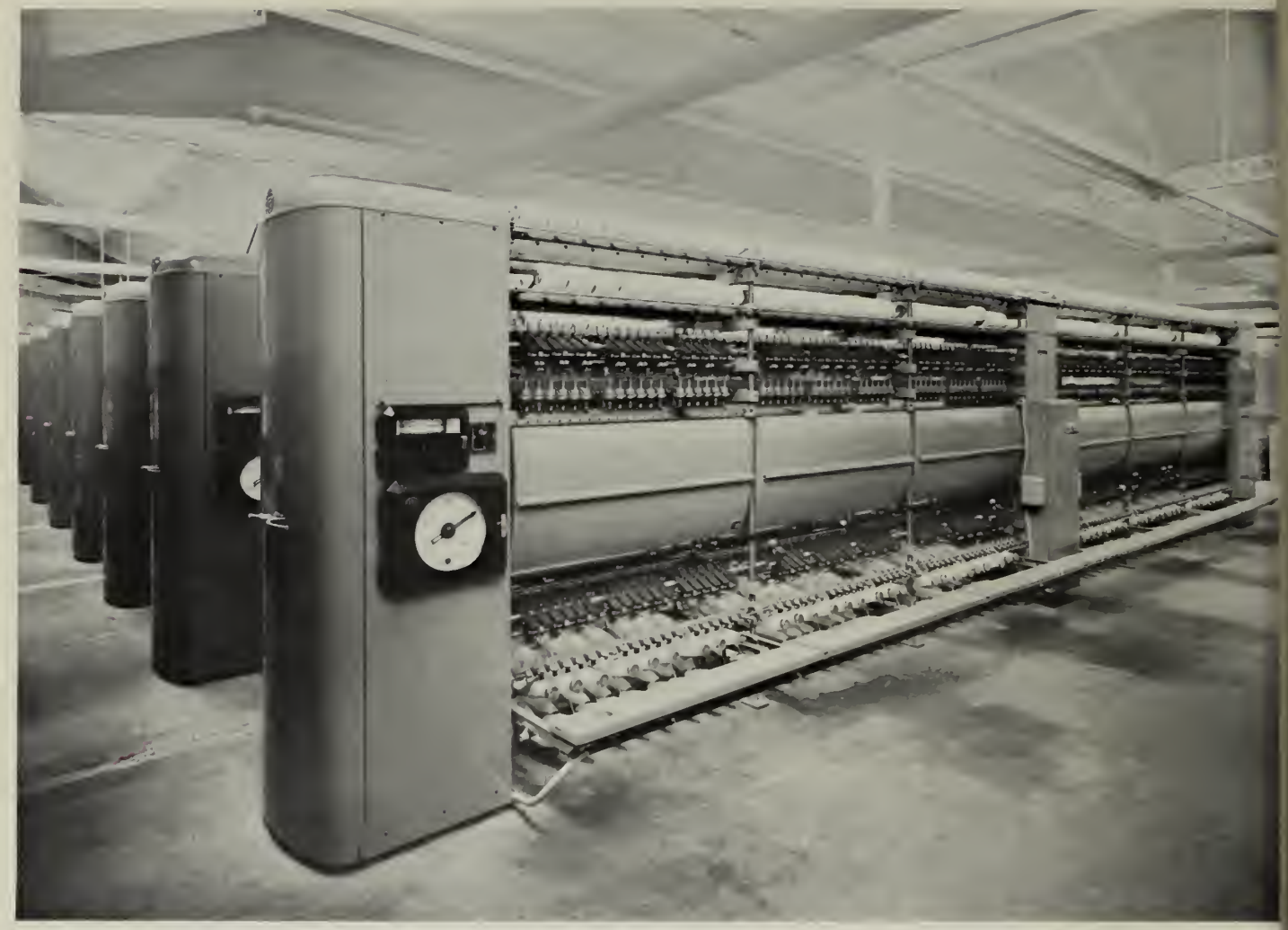
The new Armory is an attractive and functional building. It has a cedar roof supported by laminated fir arches. Steel-reinforced concrete piers, acoustic ceilings, glazed concrete floors are other architectural features. Interior walls have been covered with a special paint, and the exterior walls are of attractive red brick. The parking area has been hard-topped and the grounds attractively landscaped.

The chief purpose of the new armory is the military training of our guardsmen. These marksmen, firing on the 50-foot range, learn to make every shot count

MINUTEMEN

In this group being instructed in land mines by 1st Sergeant Robert Hoekstra are four of the guardsmen who work at Whitin: from the left, first, second, and fourth in the rear row are Sgt. Richard Zibell, Metal Patterns; Pfc. Edmund Lemoine, Core Room; and Spc. E/4 Thomas Mateer, Electrical Department. The last man in the front row is Pfc. Robert Burnett of the Top Roll Department

A military ball concluded the dedication program. When not needed for training purposes, the armory may be used for social and athletic functions



A mill installation of false twist machines

Whitin

EXHIBITS MACHINE NEW TO U.S.

The Whitin Machine Works participated in the Knitting Arts Exposition held in May in Atlantic City Auditorium, Atlantic City, N. J. This event, held every two years, is sponsored by the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, the National Knitted Outerwear Association and the Underwear Institute. Whitin exhibited a new false twist machine built by Ateliers Roannais De Constructions Textiles of Roanne, France. This machine will be marketed in the United States, Canada and Mexico by Whitin under license from A. R. C. T. The machine processes thermoplastic synthetic yarns such as nylon, orlon, dacron, into bulk crimp or stretch yarns. This is a fast growing branch of the textile industry, and there is wide demand for so-called stretch or textured yarns in the hosiery fields and also in the field of sportswear, such as bathing suits, ski clothes, etc. In promoting this machine in the United States, Whitin is working closely with the Deering-Milliken Research Corp. of Spartanburg, S. C., who control licensing of the process in this country.

Since this was the first machine of its type in the United States and the only machine performing this operation at the Show, Whitin booth received a great deal of attention during the Show. Representatives from many of the very largest textile companies in the United States observed the machine closely and expressed a great deal of interest in its performance and in its products.

These same machines are in widespread use in Europe producing the world famous "Helenca" yarns.

Whitin officials attending the Show in Atlantic City included: J. Hugh Bolton; J. H. Bolton, Jr.; E. K. Swift, Jr.; R. F. Waters; R. I. Dalton, Jr.; R. I. Dalton, Jr.; E. M. Kennedy; and G. F. McRoberts.

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REBUILDING OF GYM STARTED

With $40,280 donated or pledged, the Whitin Community Gymnasium is now being rebuilt. This sum is in addition to the $201,825 received from insurance and $1,738 realized from metal salvage. The R. M. White Construction Company submitted the lowest of five bids, and was awarded the contract to replace the basic structural elements of the building.

Original plans for opening the swimming pool by July 1 have been changed, according to Philip B. Walker, chairman of the Building Committee. It was discovered that it would be impractical to begin work on the swimming pool ahead of other reconstruction work which must be done. Accordingly, it was decided with great regret that the opening of the swimming pool would have to be delayed until the whole reconstruction was accomplished.

WHITIN PERSONALITY

PETER JONGSMA, Foreman of the Gear Job since 1948, grew up as a member of a large and happy family even though his father died early in life. There were seven children when their mother brought them from the Netherlands to Whitinsville. In later years, after his mother remarried, there were twelve children around the dining table.

Pete was born February 19, 1900, and remembers little about the trip across the Atlantic for he was only six at the time. He does recall that their cabin was close to the galley and that they had plenty to eat.

Their first Whitinsville home was on Williams Hill and it was there that Pete started school. After attending the local schools he studied to be a machinist at Worcester Boys Trade.

Because of experience acquired in mills and in the Whitin Machine Works, Pete is familiar both with the making and using of gears. For three years he worked in the Linwood Cotton Mill and later for about the same length of time in woolen mills in Uxbridge. He started at Whitin in 1920, working on the Roll Job, the Gear Job, and Roving Small Parts. He was made assistant foreman of the Gear Job on November 27, 1929, and foreman on May 29, 1948.

He was married to Elsie Osterman on May 8, 1924. They have a daughter, three sons, nine grandsons, and three granddaughters. In 1944 he and Elsie bought the house in which they live at 466 Church Street.

Pete is an active member of the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church and of the Men's Society of the church. He collects blocks of each new issue of American stamps. He has a small vegetable garden and a much larger flower garden, specializing in tulips and gladioli.

Pete enjoys sports. Of golf, he says, "I love the game but my golf score should be my bowling score." Of baseball, he says, "I've been a Red Sox fan since the days when Babe Ruth played for them."

FRONT COVER: These photographs are a partial record of the new National Guard Armory dedication, May 16, 1959. Shown in the upper left are military, political, industrial, and civic leaders who took part in the ceremonies; upper right, the late E. Kent Swift, who Died July 17 unveiled the bronze plaque; center, the attractive and functional new Armory constructed for $260,000 stands on a spacious plot of land, a gift of the Whitin Machine Works; lower left, the raising of the national flag symbolizes the National Guard's responsibility to both state and nation; lower right, the dedicatory ceremonies opened with a parade from the Guard's former headquarters, the Northbridge High School, to the Armory. (Article and interior photographs of Armory appear on pages 8 and 9.)

How to Hit the Suggestion Jackpot

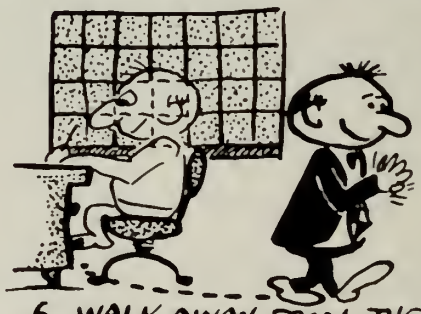
1. NAME THE TARGET—WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

2. GET THE FACTS....AS MANY AS YOU CAN.... INCLUDING UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE IT.

3. TRY THE OBVIOUS SOLUTIONS, FIRST.

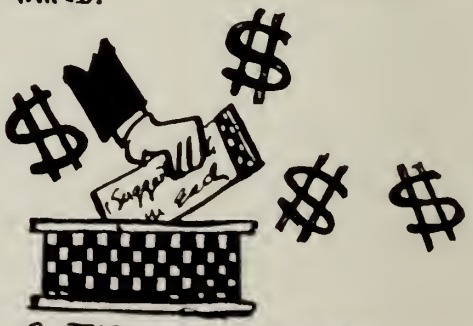
4. NEXT TRY WILD IDEAS, — LOOK FOR TRIVIAL, IRRELEVANT ASPECTS.

5. THINK HARD ABOUT THE PROBLEM — UNTIL YOU HAVE A SOLUTION OR REACH FRUSTRATION.



6. WALK AWAY FROM THE PROBLEM. PUT IT OUT OF YOUR CONSCIOUS MIND.

7. SEIZE THE FLASH OF INSIGHT. WHEN AN ANSWER STARTS WELLING UP IN YOUR MIND, NAB IT! GET IT ON PAPER!



8. THEN SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTION.

The A B C's of Suggestions

Ask who, what, where, when, why, how.

Be sure you are doing the job in the best way.

Consider every angle of your job. There's always a better way.

Develop a sense of curiosity. Why do we do a job this way?

Eliminate all unnecessary parts of your job, such as duplication, waste time or materials.

First be sure you know all about your job, then suggest a better way.

Gain extra income through your ideas. The suggestion department pays for all usable ideas.

Hard work can often be lightened by using your ideas.

Ideas mean money and easier work for everybody.

Just be alert. Ideas are all around you. Learn to recognize them.

Keep submitting suggestions. Good ones always pay.

Let your supervisor help you work out details. He'll be glad to help with your suggestion.

Make your past experience pay off by suggesting better ways to do a job.

Never overlook any portions of your work. Why do we perform each step? Is it necessary? Can it be improved?

Other fellow's complaints may be things that need improving. Suggest a remedy today.

Prepare suggestions completely—giving location, department number, tool number, etc. Ideas can be evaluated quicker and better if the suggestion committee knows what you mean.

Quit envying the fellow who gets an award. Turn in your own ideas regularly and you'll get them, too.

Remember to write down your ideas so you won't forget them.

Study all parts of your work and suggest a better way to do it.

Turn in at least one suggestion a week.

Use all available help. Your past experience, your reading and thinking will all help.

Very often a very simple idea saves large amounts of time or money. Turn in all your ideas.

Watch every move you make and look for an easier way to do your job.

X-tra money is waiting for your good ideas.

You can add to your income by submitting valuable ideas regularly.

Zoom your income by turning in your ideas.

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

GEAR JOB

by Stan Frodyma

Louis Mayerson, our personality and bachelor of the month, was born in Woonsocket on March 23, 1906, and now lives with his sister and brother-in-law on 45 Trent Street. Lou is one of the very few bachelors in our Department and is an alumnus of Woonsocket High, class of 1926, where he starred in football. Louis started his employment at Whitin in August, 1941. He has been employed in No. 15 Storesroom ever since. Lou is a member of B'nai B'rith. He is also a theater goer and loves to travel throughout our country. As a baseball fan, his heart is with the Yankees.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood were visited by their daughter and Navy son-in-law from Hawaii. Their granddaughter JoAnn will stay with them in Woonsocket for sixteen months. . . . Edgar Chapdelaine, our ex-timekeeper, will be with us for a month under the sponsorship of the Apprentice School.

Vacation locations: John Senkarik will visit Cleveland, Pennsylvania, and New York. Ernest Lambert will vacation at Point Judith. Frank Dawicki will visit friends in Kentucky and Tennessee. Louis Mayerson will be seen along the boardwalk of Coney Island. Mr. and Mrs. John Morin will stay at Point Judith. Jimmy Menard will be at the Cape. Mr. and Mrs. Persley Chesley will visit their daughter Ruby in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin have rented a cabin at Point Judith. Stan Frodyma wants someone to help him paint his home. Emile Roy will be getting a burn at the local beaches. Pop Laverdiere will be playing golf in the 80's? Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riedle and camera will tour upstate New York. Roland Dion will enjoy fishing at Lake Lashaway, North Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewandowski and four children will be getting their toes wet at the Cape. Alphonse Marceau will visit his mother and sister in Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson will visit Bennington, Vermont. Bernie Skillen will spend two weeks with his mother and dad in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berube and grandson will tour New York, Washington, D. C., and Virginia for two weeks. "Bunny" Howard and family will enjoy a restful week at a resort in upstate New York. Lyman and Vera Thomas will be in Maine for fishing.

BOX JOB

by Alice Travaille

On May 12 Woody Allega received his twenty-year service pin from Mr. Cunningham and on May 20 Alfred Labrecque received his thirty-year pin from Mr. Bolton. Our congratulations to both men, and may they be around for a long time to come. . . . Two men transferred here are Oscar Tremblay from 431 and Lester Wilcox from 410. Borrowed are James Tetreault, Robert Anderson and Francis Basinet of 428. We hope they all enjoy working here. . . . Jim Dorsey is back after minor surgery at St. Vincent Hospital. . . . Henry Such is on the receiving end of the birthday greetings for July. . . . Al Blanchette and his wife enjoyed their new 1956 Buick during vacation.

DEPARTMENT 411

by Lois Heerdt

On June 6, a group of fellows from our department went on a fishing trip. Al Sunn was the champion fisherman. He caught a cod weighing 27 lbs. The Navy men won't be bragging about their sea adventures any more though, because it seems that the majority of them were seasick. . . . The department held a party at Powell's Tavern on May 16. Music was furnished by members of our department—Ken Hebert, Tony Bellione, Joe Martin, Joe Martin, Jr., Del Boulanger and D. Majeau. Musical selections were rendered by Pat McCudden, Harry McQuade and Veronica Mahoney. A good time was had by all. . . . Peanuts Johnson is serving on jury duty in Boston. . . . Beverly Magill graduated from Newton-Wellesley Hospital on June 11, receiving honors. She is the daughter of Bill Magill who is our assistant foreman. . . . Philias Remillard, Victor Courteau and John Flynn received their 30-year service pins from Mr. Bolton.

Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Bagg of the Gear Job, is an outstanding scholar. In New England competition she won both a $2000 A. F. of L. scholarship and a $1400 Our Lady of the Elms scholarship. She plans to teach

"SALLY" JONES TO CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT OF BLOOD DONORS' CLUB

Winford "Sally" Jones, who recently retired from the Whitin Machine Works, will continue as president of the Whitinsville Blood Donors' Club according to information received from this organization. Mr. Jones will supervise the activities of the Club from his residence at 53 Crescent Street, Whitinsville, telephone CEdar 4-2152.

The Club, founded in 1940 by Winford Jones and James Connor, has donated 7000 pints of blood to this and nearby communities, a service unparalleled in a community of this size.

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jacob Sohigian

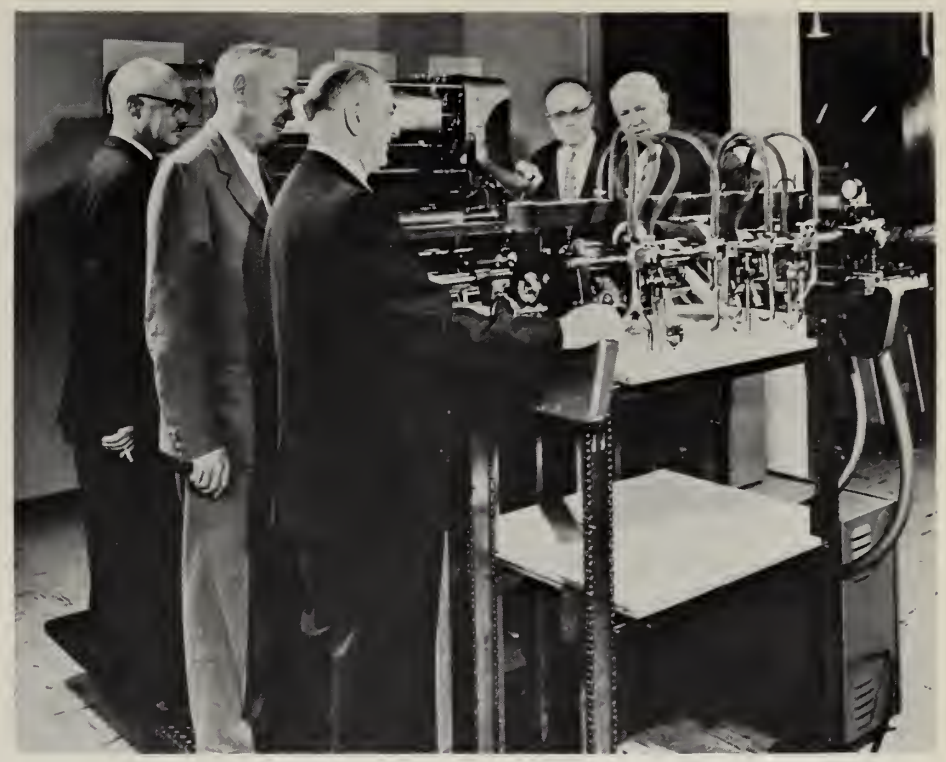
A lot of old faces and new faces are welcomed to Department 429. Julia Prince, Rita Rossa and Louis Lambert have returned. Albert Ducharme, Joseph Prestnick, Michael Zaplitny, Robert Benoit and Andrew VanderSloot, all on the second shift, are newcomers. New to the day shift are Joseph Bouthillette, Kenneth Sherman, Chester Boyes, Emile Boulanger, Norman Arguin, Helen Anderson, William LaMarco, William Witter, George D'Alphonso, Joseph Blanchard, and inspector Leo Lortie. Our new timekeeper is Daniel Lucier. . . . Anna Benson's son Donald has joined the Marines and will leave for Paris Island on July 21. His father works in Spindle Experimental. They will spend two weeks together in Maine prior to his departure. . . . Leo Lafreniere has been transferred to the Packing Job. . . . John Campbell and Francis Forsythe are still out on sick leave. We wish them a quick return to work. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lash spent a week's vacation on the Mohawk Trail. . . . The new apprentice on the

job is Bernard Wiersma. Hope he likes his stay with us. . . . Apprentice John Lapham has been transferred to 426.

PICKERS, WINDERS, AND SYNTHETIC SMALL PARTS

by Roger Brissette and Clarence Porter

John Skeary sunburned only one side of his face when Dick Clark came to Worcester. John's two-tone complexion was a result of standing in partial shade. . . . Although he has to have the help of Joe Szerlag or Hank Pontbriant, Frank Rybak likes nothing better than skunking Dave Desjardin and John Brezniak at cribbage. . . . Neither of our striped bass fishermen, Ernest Cote and Wilfred Cartier, have had much luck so far this season. . . . Carl Baker, who recently returned to work following an operation, has returned to the hospital for an appendectomy. . . . Dave Desjardin has been doing the housework as his wife Emma is recuperating from an operation. She is coming along nicely. . . . Abel Lortie caught a nice string of bigmouth bass over the Memorial Day week end. He has witnesses. . . . Clarence Peterson used a razor blade to cut wall paper. It took six stitches to close the cut on the middle finger of his left hand. . . . Each year Hank Pontbriant says that he will not plant a garden. This year he didn't plant one. . . . Ben Varney and Art Leavitt plan to have their gardens wind up in their usual high positions at official inspection time. . . . Leo Blanchet and John Sulyma reported that their plants had small tomatoes on them at this writing. . . . Bob Cotnoir and Joe Kogut are enjoying home cooking as they have returned from their respective road jobs. . . . Paul Watts does a good job of sharpening and repairing all makes of lawn mowers. . . . Johnny Walker returned to Department 446 without his bright hat. We don't know what happened to the historic headpiece. . . . Alfred Gardner and Victor Gervais have returned to Department 438. . . . Our new stock clerk Judith Collin not only has a pleasant personality but also adds a touch of glamour to our office.



Left to right, studying the new sheet-fed offset press, ATF Chief 126, at American Type Founders Company, are DeWitt G. Manley, Vice President, General Printing Equipment Sales Division, ATF; J. Hugh Bolton, President and General Manager of Whitin Machine Works; Samuel F. Flug, Chairman of the Board of ATF; William W. Fisher, President of ATF; John T. Porter, Sales Manager, General Printing Equipment Sales Division

WHITIN SUBSIDIARY INTRODUCES NEW PRODUCTS

J. Hugh Bolton, President and General Manager, participated in the New Products Seminar held June 3–4–5 by American Type Founders, a Whitin subsidiary, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, for the sales staffs of its eleven branches. Among the new machines reviewed were two high speed sheet-fed offset presses, a new line of two-color offset presses and three paper cutters 32″, 42″, and 52″.

The Seminar consisted of a series of classes guided by American Type Founders executives in which features of new ATF equipment, as well as ATF expansion plans, were reviewed in detail. These were followed by a visit into the plant where new products were demonstrated in operation.

FLYER JOB AND INSPECTION OFFICE

by Bernard Roddy and Lorna Abramek

During vacation our employees visited many places: Dean Perkins, Martha's Vineyard; Alfred Goulet, Baltimore; Maurice Montville, the beach; Eva Labrecque had company from Quebec; Raymond Legassey, St. Joseph Abbey at Spencer; Wilfred Rivard, Maine; Kell Sweenie, Point Judith; Joel Racicot, Toledo, Ohio; Henry Harper, Spring Lake; George Vear, Cape and Lake Winnepesaukee; Dowell Corron, day trips in his new car; George Plitouke, Oxford summer camp; Joseph Berkowicz, gardening; Al Gabreau, Hampton Beach; Pete Korek, work around the house; Bernard Roddy, Buttonwoods at East Greenwich Bay, R. I.; Lucien Mercure will baby sit in order to give his wife a vacation.

We all miss Archie Ledue who has been out sick at Whitinsville Hospital. By all reports he is getting along fine. We also have a few new men in this department. Edgar Chapdelaine is serving his time as an apprentice. Robert Keeler is working here in his school vacation. Last year he spent his vacation in Department 411. Francis Simmonis and Robert Johnson are new to the shop. . . . We are sorry to hear that Dowell Corron and Bernard Roddy are going to retire. Dowell will retire August 1 and Bernard Roddy will retire September 1. We all wish them many years of good health.

Newcomer to the Inspection Office is Richard Poe, a former apprentice. Dick is working on the drawing board and also helps out in the Gage Room. . . . With vacations looming on the horizon, it's surprising to hear only scattered comments on vacation plans, mostly from those who are planning to go away. Since the "Operation—Back Yard" trend has taken hold of home owners, most of us find that you can have just as much fun in your own

back yard and that it is much more economical. . . . Rita Anniballi and family are motoring to Charlotte, North Carolina, to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Larsen are off to Sebago Lake, Maine, on a camping spree. . . . Peter VanderSloot says he is going to the "best place in the world"—19 Cottage Street. Donald Adams is planning short, daily trips—to his garden. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaedler are going back home to New Jersey. . . . Nice to see Bernard Roddy back to work again after his absence of two weeks.

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by Irene Mombourquette

Flash! In May Department 410 had their office renovated. We are grateful and pleased. . . . On May 26 we bade Thelma Demers farewell. We miss her laughter. . . . We welcome Penelope Hall and hope she will enjoy it here. . . . We also bade Rollin Bennett farewell on June 5. He returned to his former employer, Heald Machine Company in Worcester. . . . We were happy to welcome Harold Kelliher back after a long absence, on June 22.

Our high school graduates this year were Ann Lemire and Joan Mombourquette. Ann is the daughter of Jerry and Sylvia Lemire and is a graduate of Uxbridge High School. She has accepted a position with State Mutual Life Assurance Company in Worcester. Joan is the daughter of Irene and Charles Mombourquette and is a graduate of Grafton Memorial High School. She is employed by the Grafton Division of Wyman-Gordon Company. Congratulations and best of luck to both of them. . . . Commander Emile Aussant attended the American Legion Convention in Pittsfield from June 25 to June 27. Emile also reports on the annual summer festival the members of Oliver Ashton Post 343 in Northbridge are holding on August 14 to August 16. They will have a chicken fry this year instead of the usual clam bake. . . . Our stay-at-home vacationers this year were: Penelope Hall, Claire Legassey, Bob Anderson, Albert Himsey, Wilfred Miclette, Joe Roy, Henry Charron, Pete Montville, and Ray Gould. Si and Mrs. Bosma entertained their son Jack and his family from Georgia. The following went motoring: Ralph Aspinwall, parts unknown; Jerry Lemire, Washington, D. C.; Lorenzo Boulanger, Canada; Ernie Lemire, Williamsburg, Virginia; Aarne Nelson, Pennsylvania and Maine; Marc Patterson, Long Island, New York; yours truly, Racine, Wisconsin, Detroit and Chicago.

Ann, daughter of Jerry Lemire of 410, is a recent graduate of Uxbridge High

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ROVING ERECTING

by Bill Markarian

Our personality of the month is Lawrence Gonsorcik. I've never heard Larry raise his voice to anyone. Here is a quiet man who goes about his duties very capably. Larry was born in East Douglas on September 21, 1914. He attended grade schools and graduated from high school. He has two sisters and two brothers, one of whom was born in Czechoslovakia and is still there. After working at Hayward-Schuster for five years, Larry came to Whitin in 1942, where he currently is a supervisor in this department. He is married to the former Dolores Boratea of Worcester. He enjoys swimming, attending baseball games and puttering around the house and flower garden. He is a member of the Ethus Club and a director of Sokol Club of East Douglas.

George Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gauthier, Chestnut Hill, a Fulbright scholarship winner who has been studying in France during the past year, recently received notification from Paris of the renewal of his Fulbright scholarship as a teaching assistant at the University of Caen in Normandy for the academic year 1959-60. . . . Congratulations to Leo Roy, supervisor of Storesroom No. 11, who received his 25-year service pin from Mr. Bolton. . . . Sheila Maria Perkins, daughter of Milton Perkins, was chosen by her Mendon High classmates as queen of the Junior Prom. . . . Mary Hugley finally got her Thunderbird after waiting impatiently for three months. We gather that it will be a one-driver car. However, she has promised to give her friends a ride in it. . . . We encourage Glory Rej, daughter of Walter Rej, in her interest in horse shows. We hope Jose wins a prize for her soon.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We hope your 1959 vacation was a good one and that you are all back on the job in better health and spirit. . . . We welcome back George Blondin and greet newcomer Bob K. Swart of South Sutton. . . . Andy Sanborn, second-shift finish grinder, extends to one and all a cordial invitation to visit and enjoy his Sanborn Picnic Grove, located at Lake Manchaug. A special treat has been planned for Department 432 employees. . . . James H. Colton, genial methods engineer who celebrated another Jack Benny birthday recently, was the man of the hour in Sutton's July 4 parade. He was the parade's chief marshal! . . . John "Red" Kortecamp has been elected Grand Knight of the Mumford Council No. 365, Knights of Columbus. . . . Tonto Pottie carries on his key chain a tab which reads, "The greatest fisherman in the world"! . . . Robert Robertson, newcomer welder with a Scotch brogue a mile wide, travels daily from his home in West Upton, on his English Triumph motorbike. Bob is married and has four sons: one in the U. S. Air Force, another in the British Army, and two at home. . . . Did you know that Sgt. Ted Bibeault of the Woonsocket police force is the brother of Ronald Bibeault?

Benny Lessard, No. 26 stock attendant, spends his spare hours tending bar at the Woonsocket Athletic Club on East School Street. He is the brother of Detective Sgt. George Lessard, also of the Woonsocket police force. . . . Birthday celebrations will honor Ronald Bibeault, Andy Sanborn, Reno Pigalargi, James H. Colton, James Fitzgerald, Herve Croteau, John Kortecamp, Bernard Lessard, and Normand Blais. Belated birthday greetings to Angelo Losardo, also a new face around this department. . . . Yours truly and Mrs. Nichols will have celebrated our 14th wedding anniversary by the time you read this—seems only like yesterday!

Joan, daughter of Irene Mombourquette of the Cutting-Off Job, graduated in June from Grafton High School

TIN SHOP, PAINT AND CREEL JOBS

by Dorsey Devlin and Pete Paddock

Strictly vacation news: Pat Britt toured New York state, New Hampshire and the Cape. Charlie Wilson went to Rockland, Maine. Ed Broulliette, Norman Cagnon, Eddie Horan and George Forand all went over the border into Canada. Others who enjoyed vacations were Neil Horan, Nantasket Beach; Paul Madigar, Coopertown; Jim Gibbons, Point Judith; Jim Fisher, Maine, New York and Fenway Park; Francis Lachapelle, Pittsburg; Dorsey Devlin, Hampton Beach; Ken Greenwood, Old Orchard; Al Grillo, Cape; Marcel Pierel, the New England states; Bill Tyler, York Beach; Herve Ayotte, Canada and Nova Scotia. Staying at home to relax, catching up on home work, or taking day trips were: Carl Brodd, Cecilia Normandin, Joe Duhamel, Al Michalik, Alfie Berube, Walter Misiuk, Tony Petrillo, John Kapolka, Bob Leduc, Bob Bowen, Freddie Stavinski, Claude and Marc Bolduc, Bob Bilodeau, Paul Rutana, Willie Boileau, John Rumonoski, John Halacy, Ed Brunelle, Sal Saccoccio, Oscar Kronberg, and Charlie Poxon.

Harold Ingham and wife vacationed at Wyoming, Rhode Island. . . . George Bramen and family went to Hampton Beach. . . . Ross Rajotte and family to Misquamicut Beach. . . . Arthur Chasse and family to Matunuck Beach. . . . Alphege Lozier and wife to New Jersey. . . . Henry Laviemodiere and family to Wilmington, Delaware. Last month Henry was a guest at an overseer's convention in Boston. . . . Henry Kelley and family and Phil Dion and family went to Point Judith; George Dykstra and family to the Cape. . . . Henry Pandolfi repainted the inside of his home. . . . Albert Lucier and family enjoyed nearby lakes and picnic areas; Frank Gucfa the Berkshires. . . . We welcome back Joe Brooks who returned to the department after being out for a year.

John J. Kelley

Sissel Falck-Jorgensen

Doris McCaffrey

EIGHT NATIONAL RECORDS BROKEN IN WHITINSVILLE MEET

Eight national records toppled at the Seventh Annual Track and Field Association Meet on June 6 when John J. Kelley ran the ten-mile event in 50 minutes, 51 seconds. The speedy 28-year-old distance ace shattered the American records for the seven, eight, nine, and ten mile distances held by Hannes Kolehmainen of Finland since 1913 and the American citizen records for the same distances held by Fred Faller since 1919. (Those respective times for the ten-mile event were 51 minutes $3^2/_5$ seconds and 52 minutes $32^2/_5$ seconds.) Miss Sissel Falck-Jorgensen of Oslo, Norway, added an international note to the meet as she streaked to victory in the 220-yard dash. She is an exchange student at Milton Academy. Miss Doris McCaffrey, second ranking U. S. woman hurdler, broke the track record she set last year when she won this year the 80-yard low hurdles in 12.5 seconds.

In the interscholastic events, three new local track records were established and in the intercollegiate meet two new records were set.

GRINDER JOB

by Hector W. Chase

Mrs. Eileen Stanley was taken to the Memorial Hospital on May 27. At this writing she had returned home. Eileen's husband, Norman Stanley, works in this department. . . . Kenneth Gauthier, grandson of Arthur Gauvin, was taken to St. Vincent Hospital with a broken elbow. . . . Elmo Pickerin broke in his new Oldsmobile by taking a ride to Gloucester. . . . Robert Vallee, son of our head inspector Fred Vallee, was graduated from the University of Vermont. . . . We welcome William Brown, formerly from Department 412, as the crib manager for 426. Mr. Brown has let us all know that he spells his last name Brown. . . . The week of May 30 was tomato plant week here. Hundreds of plants were given to employees by our generous 426 farmer friends. . . . Raymond Valente and Norman Stanley underwent minor operations at hospitals.

SPINNING, CARD ERECTING, AND POLISHING

by Francis Horan

The before vacation push plus some improvement in the textile business resulted in a rush by everyone—even we reporters. Usually I put something in this column about the personal histories of those who have recently received service pins. I ask that recent service pin recipients be patient until I get around to ask them for some details. Three men on the Polishing Job recently received pins: Frank Convent a 30-year pin, William Muse a 20-year pin, and Rapisardi Bosco a 15-year pin. . . . Hats off to George Kurzon, owner of the Pythian Block, for allowing the Girl Scouts to occasionally use the bowling alleys free of charge. I'm glad to see these youngsters get a hand, especially when they are temporarily without the Gym facilities. . . . Jim Collins, Mrs. Collins, daughter Sharon, and son Lawrence were recent visitors here. Jim, son of Jack Collins of the Packing Job, formerly worked on the Spinning Floor. He is now a line supervisor for Utilities Power in Spokane, Washington. . . . It is good to see Harry Cornell back in his old position after a long siege of illness. . . . Bob Roy, Francis Coffee, Henry Barnet, and Gibber Burke had their troubles when they attended a night baseball game in Boston. When they arrived they found they had forgotten their tickets. On the way back they were stopped by a road block, whereupon Bob found he had forgotten his driving license and car registration.

E. L. CONNOR REJOINS WHITIN

J. H. Bolton, Jr., Director of Sales, has announced that Elmer L. Connor, who was formerly with Whitin for 13 years, has again become associated with the company as a serviceman in the Woolen Division.

Since 1946, Mr. Connor has been engaged as a Service Engineer with the Victor Ring Traveler Company, Providence, R. I. In this capacity he gained extensive knowledge of rings, travelers and spinning practices. His work brought him into close contact with textile mills in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the Middle West.

Mr. Connor was born in Whitinsville on May 8, 1912, and is a graduate of Northbridge High School and Hill College, Woonsocket. In his school days he was active in sports and is well remembered as an outstanding basketball player. On October 1, 1938, he and Miss Priscilla Bradford of Fisherville were married. They now live at 53 Ferry Street, Fisherville.

He is a member of the Union Congregational Church of Fisherville; Granite Lodge A. F. & A. M.; F. O. E., Piqua, Ohio; the Whitinsville Golf Club; and several Philadelphia social clubs. His interest in sports remains undiminished. Shooting in the low eighties in golf, his ambition is to sink a hole-in-one.

LINWOOD DIVISION

by Louise Sohigian

Congratulations to Joseph Janczyk on receiving his 20-year pin and to Aldea Peterson and Annie Malkasian on receiving their 15-year pins. . . . On June 22, a group of girls went up to visit Adeline Montgomery who is retired and also had a surprise birthday party for Edyth Casey. . . . We wish a happy birthday to Philip Larsen. . . . The two sons of Joseph Janczyk of Department 451, who were on furlough after completing basic training in the Marines, have left for Okinawa.

A. T. F. PRESSES

by Edward Haczynski and Irving Dalton

Gordon Baker, our personality of the month, was born and educated in Burrillville, R. I. Gordon married the former Dolores Turgeon. They have two boys: Donald, age eleven, and David, age eight. During World War II he served in the artillery with the famous 45th division in Sicily, Germany, Northern Europe and Africa. Before coming to Whitin, he was employed by Stillwater Worsted. His hobby is baseball. He was a Little League manager for two years. His favorite team is the Red Sox.

Have you heard? Bob Hamblin is on a diet so he can water ski again. . . . Pat DiGregorio's two sons graduated from college this semester, John from Wentworth after training in electrical engineering, Carl from Clark as a pre-dental student. . . . Ed Jones was stranded one morning in Uxbridge without a dime for coffee. . . . Harry Friesillo is back after two weeks with the flu. . . . Francis Lockwood got lost in Boston after picking up his brother at Logan Airport. . . . Chester Flinton and his sister Evelyn Johnson have finally been united in the same department after twenty years in Whitin.

Al "Champ" Castonguay has a swimming pool at his new quarters. . . . Welcome to James Tetreault, Robert Anderson, and Norman Bousquet. . . . Russell Mowry is sporting a new 1959 white Chevrolet.

Vacations: Pete Andonian will be guest of the U. S. Navy Radar School in Willow Grove. Cora Barsamian will motor through New England. Joe Machota will visit his brother and sisters in Philadelphia. Frank Ruo is going to spend one week with the Marines at Little Creek, Virginia.. Bob Brown will vacation at his private beach. . . . Happy birthdays to Chester Flinton, Robert Hamblin, Kenneth Reid, Louis Wesson, Norman Gagnon, and Paul Poulin. . . . Wedding anniversaries will be observed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laczynski, Mr. and Mrs. Sid DeJong, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Tardie.

TOOL JOB

by Bob Bessey

The following men recently received service pins: 30 years—George Jones and Tony Belval, 25 years—Len Bousquet and Bill Pouliot, 20 years—Louis Laflamme . . . Johnny Desehene either has an interest in an oil well or a garage. He left his car running all afternoon in the parking lot. . . . Al Ledoux has always liked quahaugs and does more than ever since he found a pearl in one. . . . Charlie Stuart has been pretty tired these recent mornings. Seems that he spends a good part of the night working with the hammer man at 409. Charlie may wind up sound-proofing his house. . . . Bill O'Connell, maintenance man, retired July 3 after 26 years at Whitin. . . . Welcome to new men George and Roger Thibodeau (father and son), Ray Olszta, and Ralph Larson. . . . Welcome back to Bob Cone.

MILLING JOB

by Eva Bousquet and Robert Vachon

Day shift: Aime Aussant received his 30-year pin and Francis Blette his 25-year pin from President J. Hugh Bolton. Twenty-year service pins went to Joseph Popek, William Lynch, and George Palardis. They were presented by John H. Cunningham and Jacob DeJong.

We welcome Donat Leduc back from layoff. He spent several weeks in Florida and from what we gather, he enjoyed his stay very much. . . . Now that vacation has come and gone, how about giving us some news items of your trip and snapshots of yourself and family taken while on vacation?

Night shift vacation locations: George DesBarres, Nova Scotia; Joseph Cadrin, Albert Allard, Rene Gouin, and Romeo Suprenant, Canada; Albert Desjardin, Aime Rainville, and John MacKinnon, Maine; Everett Fessenden, Frank Rutana, Gerard St. Germain, Emile Laquerre, and Olin Towle, New Hampshire; Henry Dias and Leo Lemelin, New Jersey; Raymond Merchant, North Carolina; Elwin Salley, Virginia; Ernest Racicot, Ohio; Armand Courteau and Armand Auger, Cape Cod; Francis Bigbie, Matunuck Beach; Leo Cardin, Weekapaug. Everyone on the night shift seems to have enjoyed his vacation and is looking forward to the next one.

Miss June Marion Fessenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Fessenden of 23 Carr Street, received her A.B. degree magna cum laude from Pembroke College (Brown University). She received high honors in biology, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Sigma Xi, a high science society. In the fall she is entering Tufts Medical School. She is the daughter of Mr. Everett Fessenden of this department and Mrs. Everett Fessenden of Master

List. . . .Mizzy Misakian and Adrien Ballou are still out on sick leave. . . . Glad to see George Moreau back looking well. . . . Ralph Peckham is out on sick leave also. . . . We welcome Albert Allard and Roland Giguere to the night shift roster.

Night shift personality: Adrien Violette has been on the Milling Job since 1954. He resides on School Street, Northbridge. He is married to the former Beatrice Brunelle. They have six children: Norman, 19 years old, in the Air Force stationed at Shepperd Air Force Base, Texas; Carl, 17 years old, in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama; Gerald, 15 years old; Carol, 17 years old; Linda, 13 years old, and Gail, 7 years old. Carl and Carol are twins. Adrien's hobbies are baseball, gardening and T.V.

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

To Joseph Fenner, who received his 20-year pin in March from J. H. Cunningham and D. L. Sangster, heartiest congratulations. . . . Robert Gonynor was on the sick list for a while and it's nice to hear him back. Think how quiet it would be if we were both out of work simultaneously. . . . Joseph Chenette returned after a period of hospitalization and convalescence only to retire after a few weeks back with us. We hope he is enjoying his retirement. . . . At this writing Mrs. Sutcliffe has returned to the hospital for further treatment. She only recently returned home from Milford Hospital after surgery. Speedy recovery. . . . Vacation plans are uncertain due to present working conditions on the job being at an extremely low ebb. A more detailed account can be gathered after the vacation is over.

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

The big news of the month is the division of Department 402. All the repairmen will now come under Department 484 with Arthur Bokoski in charge. . . . Art Bokoski and Ed Kilcline were invited up to the Wheelabrator School in Mishawaka, Indiana. Art and Ed were there to study new methods of operation and maintenance of the wheelabrators. While in Indiana they made a quick trip to South Bend and saw Notre Dame University. Quite a treat for them. They flew back non-stop from Chicago to Boston. In the air over Boston they noticed that a night game was in progress at Fenway Park. (The Red Sox were losing.) What amazed Art and Ed the most was the speed of air travel from city to city. . . . The welcome hand is out to the new repairmen. They are Robert Phaneuf, Richard Landry, William Visser, and Ernest Brissette. . . . A cigarette survey on the job shows that more pattern makers smoke Camels than any other cigarette. I was the only thinking man smoking Viceroys. . . . Paul Mintoft greased Dick Zibell's nose to start him off on his 23rd birthday. . . . Rollie Wilson is wondering when Ed Scott is going to play his bagpipes for him. . . . Anyone having fly-cutter trouble should see Henry Forget. He is willing to give anyone pointers on the use of them.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored on May 16 a tulip festival combined with the spring showing of the Blackstone Valley Art Association. Two youngsters who played accordions, Roberta Nydam of Johnson Avenue and Charles Michael Avakian of Brook Street, took time off from their music to examine William Boyd's *The Old Fisherman.* On the right: the late E. Kent Swift, Sr., viewed with interest the paintings exhibited in the park by the Blackstone Valley Art Association

Bart Shugrue has a new hobby in television. . . . Bob Caston's wife mistakenly made Bob's dinner at eleven instead of twelve one day and wondered why Bob was late getting home. . . . Florence Adams was happy with some of the rain. It kept her from being a golfer's widow and enabled her to do some interior decorating. Florence still has the pin-up picture of Haystack Calhoun above her desk. . . . Ed Scott is a good man to take along when buying a used car. Ed knows a good buy when he sees one. . . . In the next issue I will report on what kind of vacation everyone had. As for Department 484, I will include all of you in as much news as I possibly can. . . . Enjoy your summer, and if you want a quiet, enjoyable day, drop up and see Henry Forget. He has a nice picnic area with a beach.

RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

We extend a warm welcome to our newer associates on the Ring Job: Viola Feddema of Whitinsville, inspector; Charles E. Atteridge of Slatersville and 411; Joseph O. Baril of Woonsocket and 416; Wilfred Leduc of Burrillville; Henry Deslauriers of Woonsocket and 432 and Richard Ferguson of Whitinsville. Also, Stanley Serylac, Colbert Fontaine, and John B. Angell, former Ring-Jobbers. . . . Margaret Marshall, with four other girls, spent a week end before vacation in New York City on the tenth anniversary of their trek to California by car. She spent her vacation at Square Pond near Sanford, Maine. . . . Parmilia Bilodeau went to visit her sister in Montreal. . . . Your reporter meandered around the Amish country of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, thence to Detroit and London, Ontario. . . . Carl Johnson journeyed to Prince Edward Island via Nova Scotia. . . . Alice Dionne, a very modest young lady, every once in a while brings in a bowling trophy she has won. This time it was a second prize for bowling with the Style Shop team of the Merchant's League. . . . The Ring Job Bowling team defeated the Screw Job Bowling team some weeks back by eleven pins. Our team: Connie Ebbeling, Carl Johnson, Pete Roberts, Bud Frieswyk, and fireman Doc Tremblay. . . . Don Menard, who plays bass baritone horn with the Kingsmen of Fitchburg, went to Albany, New York, for a national competition in July.

We are sorry we left Louis Roy's birthday greeting out last issue. Greetings now. . . . The department is proud of its representation at the Senior Employees Banquet for 40-year members: James Gusney, 47 years; Peter Kooistra, 46 years; Arthur Lawrence, 46 years; and Edmond Morel, Charles Coombs, Albert Bouchard and Fred Brown, 40 years. Congratulations, gentlemen, and may you have many more active years.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Marcel Turgeon

Our personality of the month is Leo R. Gauthier who was born December 18, 1929, in Blackstone. During his early years he lived also in Woonsocket, and Millville. His first employment after graduating from Blackstone High was with the U. S. Rubber

Works Manager Erik O. Pierson, right, presented suggestion award checks totaling $646 to three employees. Second from the right, Richard Guilbeault, Storesroom Supervisor, received $394 for suggesting an improved method of picking up and delivering new assembly parts to the Printing Press Erecting Floor; third from the right, Michael Smith, Export Shipping Clerk, received $152 for a suggestion which reduced the clerical work when shipping printing presses; Curtis M. Card, Inspection Supervisor, received $100 for a suggestion which improved the finish on balloon control rings used on spinning frames

At the Girl Scout Rally held in Northbridge High School on the evening of May 6 forty-seven Brownies became Girl Scouts at the Brownie Fly-Up. Over two hundred Northbridge Girl Scouts, organized into eight troops, participated in the rally. Among the local women responsible for the rally were Mrs. Napoleon J. Duhamel (in charge of arrangements), Mrs. Delwyn K. Barnes (speaker), and Mrs. John H. Bolton, Jr., Neighborhood Council Chairman (who presented the special guests: Mrs. Marjorie Cutting of Worcester Area Council and Mrs. Doris Coffin, Worcester District Chairman). These Brownies were from Girl Scout Troop 381, led by Mrs. Levi Rainville, and Troop 374 led by Mrs. Gordon Rattray, Jr. Four Senior Scouts in Girl Scout Troop 376, led by Mrs. Robert Cone and Miss Sonia Sprott, received their Curved Bars, the highest award given by the Girl Scouts. These recipients were, from the left, Barbara Szerlag, Sharon Devlin, Joanne Mills, and Mary Williams. In recent months interest in the Girl Scouts has greatly increased in Whitinsville and it is anticipated that a ninth troop will be organized in the fall

Company. In 1947 he came to the Whitin Machine Works. In 1951 he joined the U. S. Army and, after basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, he served in Okinawa and Korea. He returned to Whitin after his discharge from Camp Devens in 1953 with the rank of S/Sgt. Leo married Roberta Guertin after leaving the service. They have three children and live on High Street, town. Leo has been attending Bryant College three nights a week for the past four years. He expects to receive his degree after 30 more months of study. His hobbies are softball and gardening. He is a member of the Woonsocket Traffic Club.

From all reports everyone had an enjoyable vacation. Some took long trips, others just relaxed and took it easy. . . . A party, honoring Mary Ryan, was held at Ma Gloekner's. Mary left us to take up domestic duties. . . . Girls in the department sporting new cars are Mary Hayward and Lorraine Dufault. . . . Welcome mat goes out to Louis R. Forcier, Ruth E. Brouwer, and Harold O. Plantinga . . . It's nice to see Aldege and Rene Guilbert back to work after a long absence . . . Congratulations to Bernard Shipulski upon receiving his 15-year pin. . . . Happy birthday to Beatrice Carpenter and to Michael Smith. . . . Wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pouliot and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Gervais.

SANITATION AND SERVICE

by Stanley W. Krula

Our personality of the month is Mrs. Sophie Smith. This is my first attempt at the personality game, but I'm sure my choice for the first subject will be regarded as a good one by all the many friends and telephone acquaintances of Mrs. Smith. Sophie, as she is better known, was born May 19, 1901, in East Douglas. At the age of nineteen she moved to Norwich, Connecticut, where she met and married Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith raised a large family of five boys and five girls, most of whom are now married and raising families of their own. Still at home are three boys—Harry, John, and Charles. Eighteen years ago the Smiths returned to Massachusetts and for the past thirteen years have made their home in Manchang. Sophie makes it a point to be at her desk promptly at 7 a.m. each working day. She lists her hobbies as reading and working crossword puzzles. She reminds us, though, that just a few years back dancing would have been considered her favorite pastime. Sophie has worked as a clerk in the Sanitation Department for nearly thirteen years and is probably known by more people than any other clerk in the shop.

Early vacationers—Ernest Pottie motored to Detroit and Canada. . . . Hector Chevrette visited the home folks in Canada. . . . Joseph Paul relaxed at home. . . . Back to work after being out sick are Dorothy Johnson, Omer Bourget, and Edmond Ballou.

GENERAL MACHINING

by Art Frueh

Personality: We welcome Diek Lemay, a recent addition to our department. He formerly worked in the Foundry. Dick was born and brought up in Woonsoeket. He attended Woonsoeket High School where he excelled on the debating team and starred on the football team. His educated toe was responsible for many field goals for his team. He graduated at the top of his class in 1942, then enlisted in the Coast Guard. It was while serving with this branch aboard an L.S.T. in the battle of Tarawa that he reeeived the Purple Heart for wounds. Diek is a well-liked fellow who is noted for his quiet disposition. He lives with his wife and family in a six-room house that he reeently built in Slatersville, R. I.

I hope everyone enjoyed his summer vacation. Most people on this job went only on day trips. . . . August 8, 1919, was an important day for Art Ashworth, for it was on that day forty years ago at St. Charles Chureh that Art was married.

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Aram Sisoian

The two new faces seen on the demonstration floors of the Researeh Division are those of Walter Greenwood and Thomas McCallum. To both we extend a sincere welcome. . . . A pen-and-peneil set were given to Ike Peloquin as he left for his newly-aequired position abroad in Hong Kong. Ike had worked in the Division the past nine years and we know he will be missed. . . . Is there a doctor in the house? One that can perform an appendectomy? Within the period of a week the Division has suffered two cases of the above. To both Joe Kostka who was treated at St. Vincent's in Woreester, and to Priscilla Sharps who was treated at the Memorial Hospital in Worcester, we wish speedy get-wells. . . . To Arthur Adams, who was also in Memorial, we wish the very speediest of returns.

ACCOUNTING

by Rita Ferry, Gloria Novack, and Nancy Trainor

Greetings to four new arrivals to our department. Patrieia Remillard of Whitinsville and Carol Gniadek of Uxbridge have joined the night erew in Machine Aeeounting. Anita McCool is working in the Roving Group, and Meryle Segal will be with us for the summer in the A.T.F. Group. . . . Matthew Zywien and Ken Crossman are both out on siek leave. We wish them well and hope to see them back soon. It certainly is good to see Ray Colby baek at his desk after his illness. . . . Parties were held recently for two of our girls who are leaving. On June 10 the girls in the Cost Section gave a dinner party at the Woreester Airport's Stockholm Restaurant in honor of June Belval. On June 18 a dinner party was held at the Colonial Club in Webster in honor of Helen Novaek. We wish both of the girls the very best of luck. . . . Mona Paine attended her high school class reunion (1949) in August, Maine, on June 27. What a differenee ten years makes.

Florenee LeBeau spent her vaeation visiting Washington and Virginia. . . . Betty Spenceer enjoyed a Florida vaeation. . . . Jerry Forget took a trip through New England. . . . A new Friendship Fund has been established with Bob Smalarz as chairman and Betty Spencer as secretary-treasurer. Florence LeBeau, Diek Rykosky, and Gordon Curtis are the directors. . . . Congratulations to the following happy home-owners: Bob and Terry Courchene have just completed their new home in North Smithfield, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bois have purchased a new home in Uxbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Horent have moved into their newly-aequired home in Woonsoeket. . . . Irene and Gene DeJordy motored to Washington in their new Ford. . . . Congratulations to Jo-Anne Dargan on winning a trophy in the senior division at the Saddle Pals 4-H Show at Oakhurst Farms. . . . Pat McLaughlin has her driver's license now and she can be seen driving around town looking for a nice, roomy parking spaee. . . . It's back to school in September for Allan Baldwin. He will major in business administration and will be staying with relatives in Fort Worth, Texas.

CONSOLIDATION PLANNED AT BLUE EAGLE INN

Operations at the Blue Eagle Inn have been consolidated into one building according to an announcement by the Whitin Machine Works. On July 21, razing operations were started on the two sections nearest Main Street, leaving the third and most modern section available for continuing occupancy.

The Inn was built by the Whitin Machine Works principally to accommodate men without families. In recent years, only about a third of the available rooms have been occupied.

The section of the Inn which has been retained will be renovated to provide approximately fifty rooms for the accommodation of the presently retired men and women of Whitin who currently reside there, and for a number of the plant's active employees on a length of service basis. A total of sixty-nine men and women, several of whom are not connected with Whitin, now have rooms at the Inn. When finished, the Inn will have a manager's office, a lounge, quarters for the Northbridge Nursing Association, and rooms on the first floor for women. Present retired men will use the second floor, and active Whitin employees will occupy the third floor. Also, a few rooms will be reserved in this building for temporary occupancy by Whitin trainees and Whitin roadmen only.

The Inn has been operated at a substantial financial loss for many years. The decision to consolidate these operations was brought about by the increasingly competitive atmosphere in the textile machinery industry which has made it necessary to reduce costs wherever possible.

Mystery photo—the Paulhus brothers—John, Joachim, and Lucien—are on the left. The snapshot on the right was taken about 1927

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Lou Lucier and Thelma Baarda

The welcome mat is out for your new SPINDLE reporter for Engineering. Glad to have you in the family, Thelma. . . . The men of Engineering and Master List held their annual get-together at Manchaug Pond the evening of June 11. The forty-five men who attended were treated to a wonderful Swedish meat ball supper, ably handled by Don Nelson. . . . On the night of June 23 a similar supper was put on by the women of these departments in the back yard of the home of Martha Fessenden. Swedish meat balls were enjoyed by the twenty ladies who attended. . . . Carol Roche, daughter of Joe Roche and Mrs. Roche, recently graduated from Douglas High School with high honors and will enter the University of Massachusetts in the fall. . . . Vacation news—Roland Boutiette and John Lash both started their vacations by making positive the health of their family was taken care of first. Roland's son and John's daughter had their tonsils removed the first week of vacation. . . . Les Benton and family vacationed at Richibucto, New Brunswick. . . . L. Britt and Frances Healy went to Miami. . . . G. Boutilier and family at Nova Scotia. . . . Bob McCullum and family toured Canada. . . . Warren Greene, fishing trip in Pittsburgh, N. H. . . . James Arsenault and family went to St. Joseph, Michigan. . . . James Branigan spent his vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. (Don't forget the pictures, Joe.) . . . Ann Briand at Hampton Beach. . . . Martha Fessenden divided her trips between New Jersey and New Hampshire. . . . J. McElreath visited relatives in Georgia. . . . Dot Hanley took in the Catskills in New York. . . . Judy Simmons visited relatives in Washington, D. C. . . . Hazel Creighton spent her second week in N. H. . . . James McRoberts and family spent their second week at Lake Winnipesaukee. . . . Many more stayed close to home and took day-to-day trips to nearby beaches and resorts. . . . Many are already looking forward to next year's vacation. . . . Birthdays for the month of May are as follows: Joe Branigan, Stuart Visser, Bert McGaw, Trina Ebbeling, Grace Kazarian, George Deeks, James Ashworth, E. Consigilio, Hazel Creighton, E. Goodwin, and Warren Greene. . . . Birthdays for June: Thelma Baarda, Jim Roddy, J. McRoberts, J. Roche, and Judy Simmons. . . . Birthdays for July: Frances Healy, B. McCullum, Penny Havener, Aldo Cavallaro, Elsie Davidson, and F. Youngsma.

METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

Let's start by congratulating those who are celebrating birthdays. I hope Gunner Carlson, James Colton, David Magill, Sam Mateer, Avis Hawkins, Virginia Merrill, Arthur Armstrong, John Walsh, Eleanor Lloyd and yours truly really enjoy themselves. . . . Have any of you seen Gunner Carlson riding around in his new 1959 Chevrolet? . . . I know that Ben Musket, who came to this Department from Wage Standards, will enjoy working with the boys. . . . We welcome John Matuczek who hails from Fisherville and is now working with Frank DeHaas on spinning. John formerly was associated with the Economic Machine Company. . . . Happy anniversary to Everett and Barbara Swenson who celebrated in July. . . . A weiner roast was enjoyed by members of the office on June 23. It was Cathy Larsen's birthday but Cathy did much of the work herself instead of being waited on. Hats off to Wendell Piper, Hope Brown, and Julia Skeary who also added tremendously to everyone having a bang-up time. Hope Brown and Cathy Larsen challenged any two men at horseshoes. George Hartley and Wendell Piper took them up on it. The girls won, of course; you might even say they took the men to the cleaners. . . . William "Rusty" Taft, son of Al Capone was the winner of the heavyweight class in the cubmobile (soapbox) derby races held in Uxbridge on May 16. The racers came from the Uxbridge, Douglas, and Whitinsville Cub Packs. . . . I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful two weeks' vacation.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Muriel Garcelon

We are all looking forward to vacation time. By the time this issue is out most of us will have enjoyed a change from the regular routine. As far as we know the following vacations were enjoyed: John Romasco took day trips to various places of interest, Herb Lindblom to Quebec, Edgar Haworth to Watch Hill, R. I. (at his summer mansion, so he says), Walter Lanagan through Canada to Niagara Falls, Howard Sears to Vinal Haven, Maine, Carl Porter to Pennsylvania to attend a wedding, Marilyn Blair to the Cape and Maine. Bob Tancrell has been to Iron Mountain, Michigan, Donald Amiro to Bar Harbor, Bill Lyman to Newport, Beverly Conary to the "Word of Life" camp at Lake Schoon in the Adirondacks, Jean SanSouci to Canada, Donald Frieswyk to the Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada with the National Guard and yours truly hopes to have been on a camping trip with the family through Maine. . . . We welcome three newcomers to our department—Bill Lyman and Richard Wassenar to Don Amiro's group, Jessica Kane to the file crib. We also have lost Benjamin Musket, Jr., to the Methods Department. We hope Bill and Dick will enjoy it here, and we wish Ben the best of everything in his new work. Before he left, Ben proudly passed around cigars in honor of the arrival of his new son.

Bill Lyman's older son, Charles, was awarded two scholarships at the Sutton High School graduation, one from the Pilgrim Fellowship of Sutton Center and one from the Manchaug Mothers Club. He has enrolled at the U. of Mass. and plans to major in mathematics. Frank Thomas has also enrolled at the U. of Mass. Best of luck to both. . . . Evelyn Hobbs has been in St. Vincent's Hospital for an operation and we all hope that she will soon be back with us and feeling fine. Elizabeth Brown is back after a six weeks' absence during which she was in Doctors Hospital . . . Walter Lanagan celebrated his 34th wedding anniversary on June 23 with a trip to Rockland, Maine. . . . Birthdays will be celebrated by the following members of our department during August and September: Herb Lindholm, Russel Lupien, Gerard Savage, Jean SanSouci, Sol Shuman, Lewis Smith, John Strachan, Bob Tancrell.

REPAIR SALES DIVISION

by Virginia Lindblom

We note that Bill Baird and his family are back cruising again in their boat on Meadow Pond. . . . Congratulations to Charlie Pearson on the receipt of his thirty year pin. . . . Talk about your unusual

pets! Orrin Austin's daughter Jeanie brought home four little homeless skunks, and Orrin and his family christened one "Thumper." They were easily given away as pets. Orrin says they are smarter than kittens, but we think Orrin just wanted to keep company away. . . . We are glad to have Marion Merchant with us again after her recent illness. . . . A party was held at Ma Gloekner's on June 16 in honor of Peg Thompson and Ann Buma, both of whom were reeently married, and for Ann Wiersma, Marion Merchant, and Barbara Buxton who have left us. Twenty-seven girls attended and we were all glad to see Lucille Buma again. . . . Marion Taft has brightened our office with some very niee floral arrangements. We gather from what we see that she must be gifted with a "green thumb." . . . Annie Wiersma had two "birth announcements" made up by one of the artists in our offiee on the birth of her cat Tammy's kittens. You might sell the idea to one of the greeting eard eoncerns, Annie, and make a fortune. . . . We welcome Lil Davidson to the Repair Sales Division. . . . Edna L'Esperance enjoyed an early vaeation in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee and Lookout Mountain. . . . As of this writing, Fred Hanny is on the siek list and we wish him a speedy recovery. . . . Joyee Rondeau's tan is the envy of the offiee. . . . Charlie Pearson has already begun treks to Rockport for the season. . . . Marion Merchant, Harley Keeler, Helen Tatro, and Esther Anderson eelebrated anniversaries in June and Ruth DelNegro, Charlie Noble and Adam Davidson in July. . . . More about vacations in the next issue of the SPINDLE.

To Wallaee Meigs, Engineering, and Mrs. Meigs, a daughter, Sarah Moore, in Boston Lying-In Hospital, May 22.

To Edward Boulanger, Linwood Division, and Mrs. Boulanger, a son, David Edward, weight 8 lbs. 10 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital, March 27.

To Anthony Furno, Department 671, and Lucille Furno, a daughter, Cynthia Louise, weight 8 lbs. 3 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital, May 30.

To Joseph Bartlett, Tool Job, and Mrs. Bartlett, a daughter, Susan Theresa, weight 5 lbs. 13 oz., May 20.

To Clarenee Scanlon, Areade Division, and Theresa Seanlon, a daughter, Debra Ann, weight 6 lbs. 14 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital, May 20.

To Russell Rosborough, Department 432, and Anna Rosborough, a daughter, Barbara Louise, weight 7 lbs. 10 oz., May 14.

To Merle Molasky, Department 411, and Mrs. Molasky, a son, Steven Glenn, weight 6 lbs. 8 oz., in Westbrook Hospital, Maine, Deeember 31.

To Irving Belanger, Department 411, and Mrs. Belanger, a son, David John, weight 9 lbs., in Whitinsville Hospital, March 15.

To William Porter, Department 411, and Mrs. Porter, a son, William Henry, weight 6 lbs. 13 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital, May 5.

To Gary Trottier, Apprentice School, and Mary Ann Trottier, a son, Gary Paul, weight 7 lbs. 10 oz., at Whitinsville Hospital, June 17.

To Henry Myott, Research Division, and Christine Myott, formerly of Maehine Accounting, a son, Samuel Gregory, weight 9 lbs. 1 oz., at Memorial Hospital, June 16.

To Leon Bruno, Apprentice School, and Elaine Bruno, a daughter, Martha Jane, weight 4 lbs. 6 oz., at Hahnemann Hospital, May 11.

To Emile Boulanger, Department 429, and Mrs. Boulanger, a son, at Whitinsville Hospital.

To Robert T. Lariviere, Department 426, and Mrs. Lariviere, a daughter, Joanne, weight 6 lbs. 15 oz., at Woonsocket Hospital, May 19.

Roland Noel and Margaret Thompson, Repair Sales, were married in St. Peter's Church on June 27.

Samuel Magill, Maintenanee, and Ann Buma, Repair Sales, were married in the United Presbyterian Church on July 6.

Roland Blondin, Department 428, and Dorothy Varin were married in St. Catherine's Church, Worcester, on May 30.

James Schoepfer and Audrey Howard, daughter of Arthur Howard of Department 572 and Mrs. Howard, were married in the Darlington Congregational Chureh, Pawtucket, on June 13.

Mrs. Ludwika Gniadek, mother of Traffie Manager John Wasiuk, died in St. Vincent Hospital on May 27.

Mrs. Delia Desrochers, mother of Al Desroehers of Department 428, died in Woonsocket Hospital on June 2.

Alexander H. Scott, 53, brother of Benjamin Scott and James Seott, died in Yallourn, Australia, on May 18.

George J. Colt, 56, formerly of Department 429, died in Whitinsville Hospital on June 18.

Frank Zajonc, Sr., 68, formerly of Department 413, died at St. Vincent Hospital on May 14. His home was at 44 Plummer Road.

Hagop Hoogoian, 80, of the Blue Eagle Inn, died in Whitinsville Hospital on May 21.

Sidney A. Zuidema, 70, of the Foundry, died in The Memorial Hospital on May 12. He lived on Highland Street.

Arthur Departie, 70, Uxbridge, formerly of Plant Security, died reeently in St. Vincent Hospital.

William J. Montgomery, 76, a former Whitin teamster, died in the Beaumont Nursing Home on May 11.

Omer Guertin, 75, former maintenance painter, died recently in his home at 173 Morin Heights, Woonsocket.

Benjamin Zywien, 71, of 1 Leland Road, died in the County Sanitarium, West Boylston, on May 15. He was a World War I veteran.

Mrs. Marie Frigeau Petrie, 77, of Main Street, Manchaug, died in Woreester City Hospital on May 7. She retired from Whitin seven years ago.

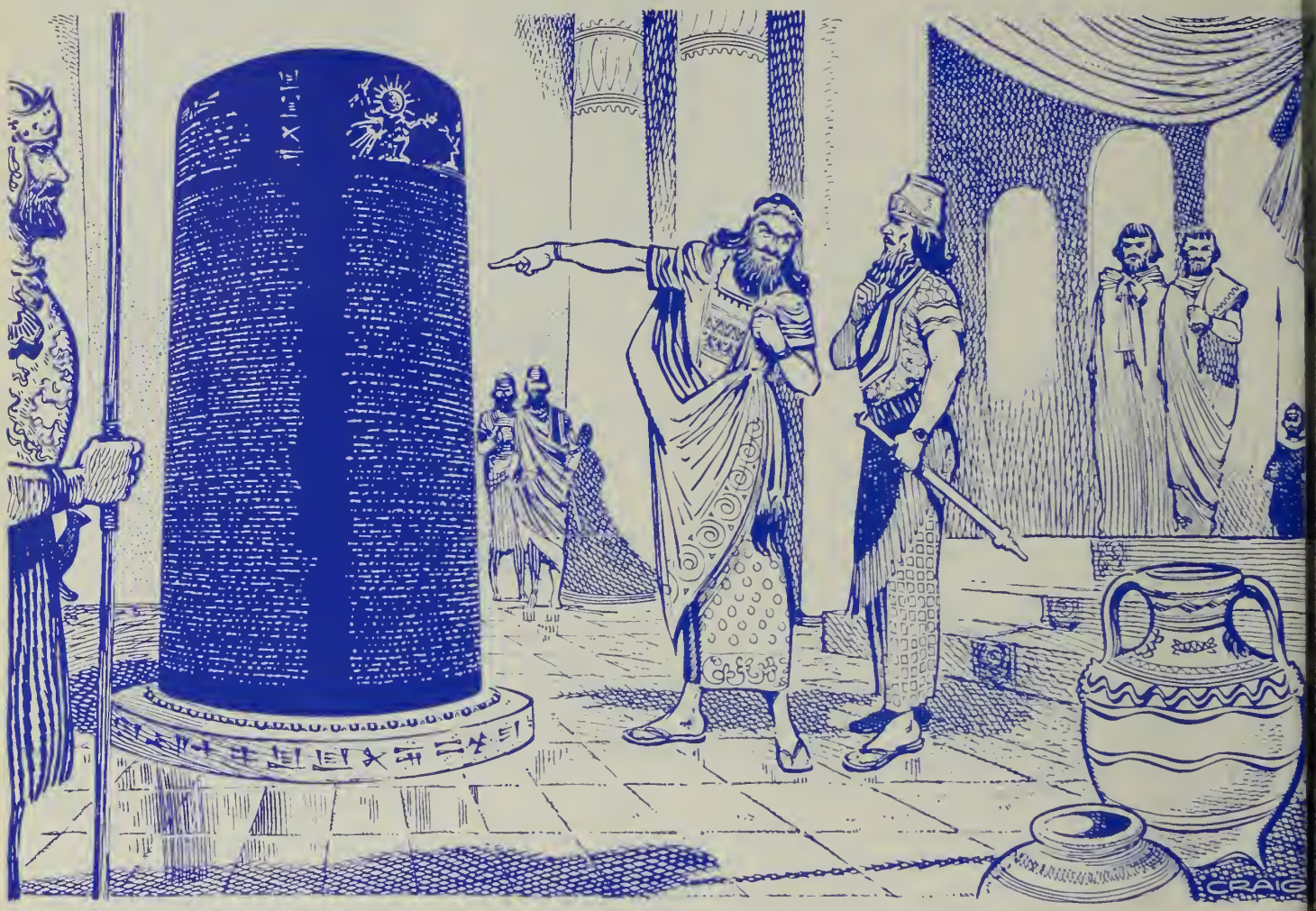
Francis J. Boyd, 62, died in his home on Fletcher Street on May 9. Formerly of Plant Security, he had worked at Pine Grove Cemetery for the past fifteen years.

Ralph Prouty of Ithaca, N. Y., brother of Clarence Prouty of Department 427, died June 1.

Raymond L. Chase, 41, brother of Hector W. Chase of Department 426, died May 21.

Mrs. Exilda LeBlanc, wife of Alfred LeBlanc of Department 433, died in her home at 165 Providence Road on June 16.

Benjamin Musket, Sr., 54, Methods Department, of 60 Bassett Street, Pawtucket, died in Pawtucket Memorial Hospital on May 2.



Code of Hammurobi, King of Babylon, 2000 B.C., engraved on black stone pillar (uneorthed in 1902).

Government Can't Legislate Prosperity

IT IS easy enough to pass laws. A good many people today seem to feel that no matter what is wrong, the federal government can fix it by spending more money or passing more laws. But if laws could accomplish economic miracles, the world long ago would have done away with poverty and money worries of any kind, along with any need for hard work and thrift.

America is not the first place, nor the 20th century the first time, in which men have demanded that the government pass laws to guarantee full employment, to increase wages, to keep prices stable, to share the wealth and, in general, to solve everybody's economic troubles.

FROM earliest times, governments have been trying to legislate prosperity. But they failed because of the obvious (though often ignored) fact that government has nothing except what it takes from the citizens. What federal government gives to a state, it must take from other states; when it gives to a community, it takes from other communities. What it gives to your neighbor, it must take from you.

When government confines itself to essential programs, tax obstacles to economic growth can be removed. Given the chance to save and incentives to work, Americans will do the rest. This would be the best way to "stimulate the economy."

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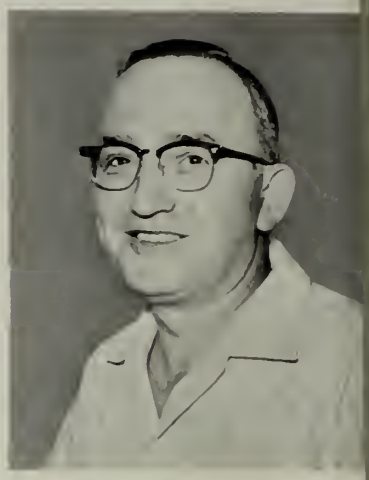
Familiar Faces

Around the Plant

William Smith, formerly of Castle Hill Farm but now a tool crib attendant on the Tool Job, has been with Whitin since 1923



Leonard J. Hinchcliffe, planner, has be here 28 years. He is a Navy veteran a has a daughter and two grandchildren

Mrs. Jeannine Champagne, stenographer in Export Sales, lives in Cumberland, Rhode Island. She enjoys cooking and the movies

Miss Esther Albin, secretary, Sales Depa ment, lives in Uxbridge. She enjoys piar playing which she studied for seven yea

Louis Roy, inspector on the Ring Job, started at Whitin in 1933. He has two sons. In his leisure he enjoys trout fishing

George Plitouke, grinder hand, and Mrs. Plitouke have a son in the Navy. George has been a Whitin employee for 30 years

Simon "Sam" Bagian, crane operator, cam to Whitin in 1933. He and Lucy live o Border Street. They have two sons

THE ATF STORY

A huge web offset publication press, manufactured and sold by ATF. This model is now being used by Rand McNally to produce books and encyclopedias. Web presses both print and fold, in one continuous operation, from a flowing web of paper

This article is the second of a series being published in the SPINDLE *to acquaint you with the organization, history and operations of Whitin's new subsidiary, the American Type Founders Company, Inc.*

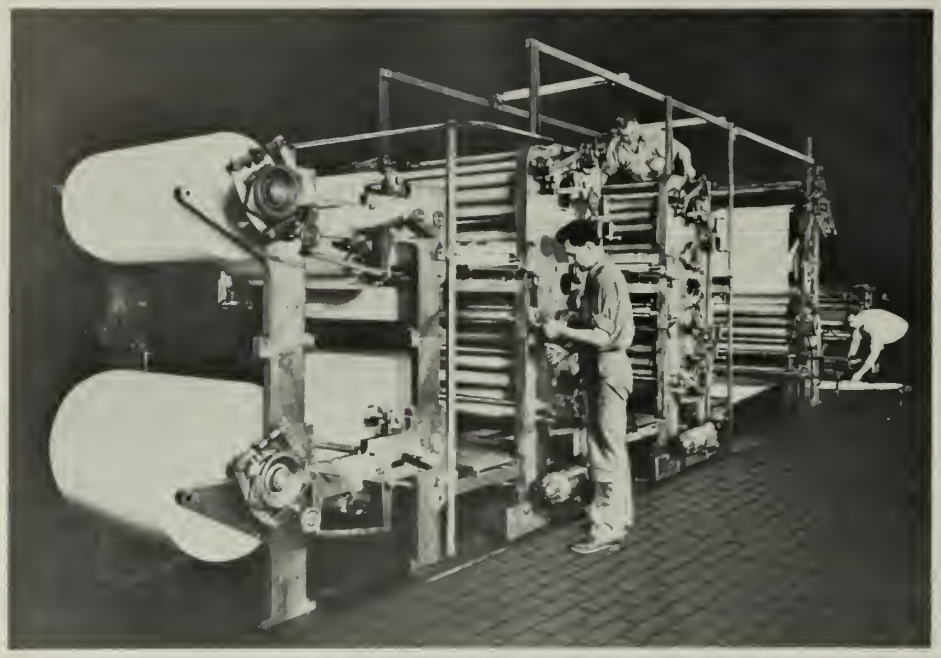
1959 has been a progressive year for the American Type Founders Company, Inc. At the international Graphic Arts Exhibition in New York, in September, ATF sponsored a huge exhibit, in which, for the first time, they displayed to the industry two high-speed, offset color presses which ATF recently designed. As exclusive sales agents in this country, ATF introduced to the trade three new two-color, sheet-fed presses manufactured in England, a 24″ offset perfector press from Sweden and a new line of paper cutters from Germany. Among its new accessory products were a new type face and a new magnetic ink type for electronic check reading.

ATF, traditionally, has always stressed its sales and service facilities. Its aim—to serve the needs of the printer. This is successfully accomplished through the three main divisions: (1) General Printing Equipment Sales Division, (2) Web Division, and (3) Type Division.

GENERAL PRINTING EQUIPMENT SALES DIVISION

This is the largest of the several sales divisions and is represented by 11 branch offices, each of which has its own manager. Each office is complete with display, service, parts and sales facilities. The branches operate in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. There are about 80 salesmen who staff the 11 branches and approximately an equal number of servicemen.

Each ATF branch is, in many respects, a "printing department store" with a sales staff trained in every phase of the printing operation. The company offers what is probably the largest range of printing presses available. These include all the offset models manufactured at Whitin: Chief 15, Chief 20, Chief 22, Chief 29, Super Chief and the new Chief 126 and Chief 226. ATF also sells and services nearly all types of auxiliary equipment—whether it is for the pressroom, bindery, platemaking department, composing room, or any other



Another type of web offset publication press built and sold by ATF. A two-unit press such as this prints two colors on each side of the sheet. Web widths (the widths of the paper roll) may be 35", 38", 49", 69" or even larger depending on size of press

Douglass E. Murray, Vice President in charge of Web Division

part of a printing plant or department. The equipment carried by ATF includes:

Photocomposition: the ATF Typesetter, designed and manufactured by ATF for the production of text copy on film; the ATF Hadego for headline copy on film.

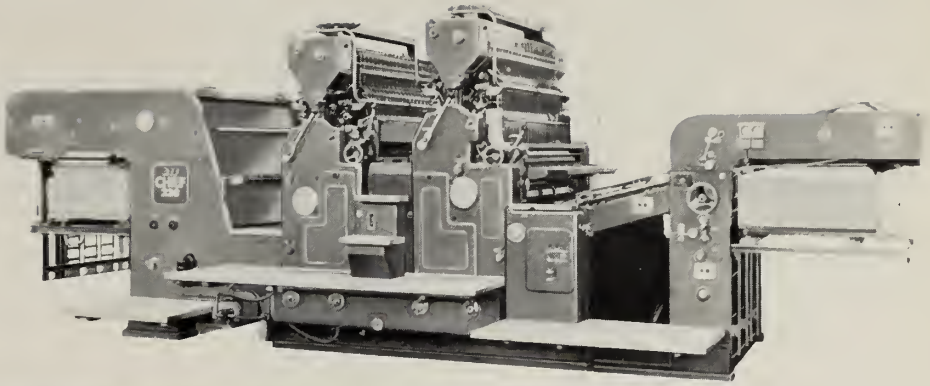
Cameras and accessories: the Kenro "Vertical 18" Camera, the Ensign Auto Focus Vertical Camera, and the complete line of Brown Commodore and Admiral Cameras and accessories.

Platemaking equipment: the complete Brown line; Leedall sinks and equipment; NuArc Printers; Macbeth and NuArc Camera and printing lamps; and Hulen lineup tables.

Bindery equipment: Senator cutters, operated by electronics; Chandler & Price paper cutters; Challenge paper cutters, paper drills and folding machines; Syntron joggers; Rosback perforators, stitchers, and punches; Bostitch staplers and stitchers; Acme staplers; Nygren-Dahly drills, punches and perforators.

ATF also represents major graphic arts suppliers in other fields—such as Hamilton Manufacturing Company for composing room equipment; Morrison Company for saws, trimmers, and routers; Nelson and Breidenback saws; Chandler & Price for its complete line of hand-fed and automatic job presses; Challenge Machinery Company for its proof presses—and many others.

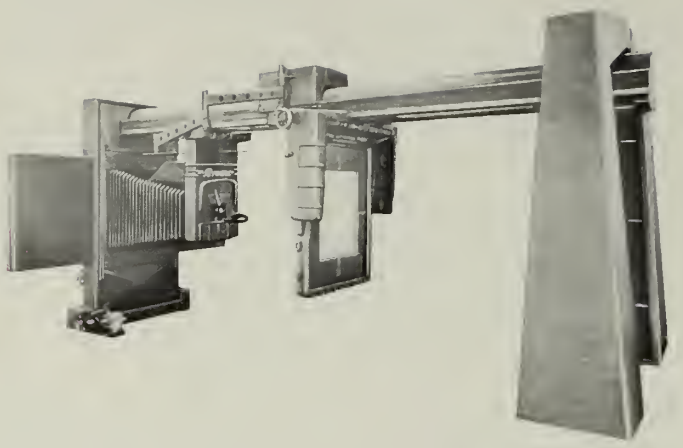
This ATF Typesetter climaxes some fifteen years of research and development work by American Type Founders, Inc. in its search for a rapid, economical text composition system which would enable the printing industry to take advantage of the most modern photomechanical developments. This is a two-unit machine. The operator types the text on the first machine which produces a perforated tape. The second machine automatically produces the type-on-film by following the coded instructions made on the perforated tape



The Chief 238 is one of three presses manufactured in England and distributed exclusively in the U. S. by ATF. This press prints two colors on a 25″ x 38″ sheet

A group of new ATF salesmen recently attended a sales conference in Whitinsville where they familiarized themselves with all the aspects of the Chief 15. Pictured from the left are D. G. Manley, Vice President in charge of General Printing Equipment Sales Division; Jack Neagle, Boston; Lloyd Skinner, Dallas; Arnold Stark, Atlanta; Chester Scott, New York; William Perrin, Cleveland; Jerry Leary, New York; George Dobbins, Chicago; Norman Zachman, Los Angeles; and Robert Church, Philadelphia. Pointing out features of the duplicator is Edward Kost, group supervisor

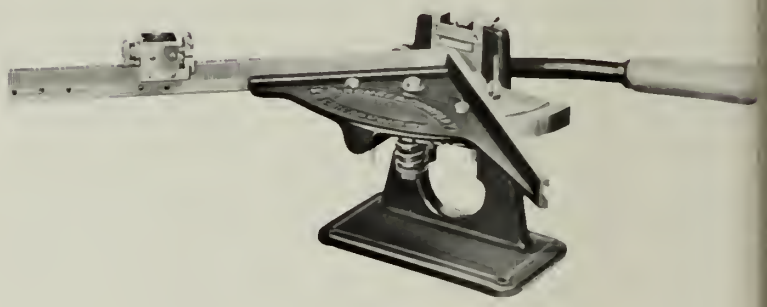
Fred Seybold, ATF cutter engineer, demonstrates the new 52″ ATF Senator Hydraulic Clamp Paper Cutter with electronic spacer to Dewitt G. Manley, ATF Vice President, and Walter Kubilius, Technical Publications Director. ATF is the exclusive agent in the U. S. for these cutters which are manufactured in Germany



ATF also distributes through its branches, equipment manufactured by a number of leading companies in the United States. Pictured on this page are three of the hundreds of products which are handled by ATF for the printing industry. At left is overhead type camera used to photograph copy intended for printed reproduction

The ATF Story (continued)

A Rouse type mortiser, probably one of the smallest pieces of equipment, and the most common, used in printers' composing rooms



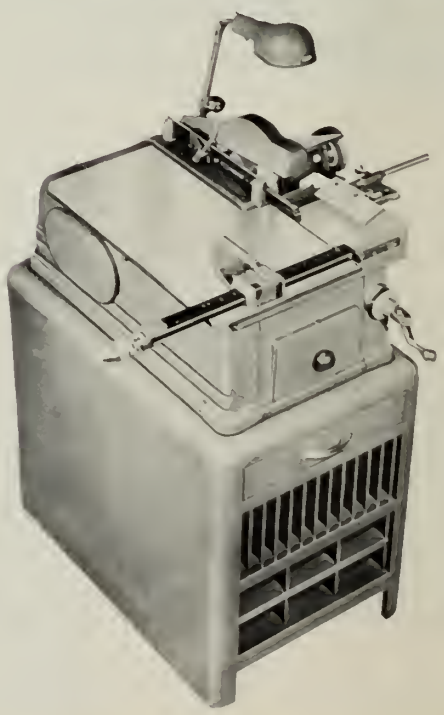
WEB DIVISION

ATF is the country's leading and oldest manufacturer of web offset publication presses, web offset and rubber plate business forms presses, and gravure proof presses. All of these products are highly specialized, frequently requiring custom designing and engineering to meet the customers' needs. For this reason these markets are handled by a separate division within ATF, the Web Division, with separate managerial, sales, service, and manufacturing set-ups. The sales of these presses (manufactured for ATF by the VanVlanderen Company, Paterson, New Jersey) are handled by five regional managers in sales territories which include the Northeastern States, Mid- and South-Atlantic, Mid-West, Mid-Central, and Pacific Coast.

TYPE DIVISION

The making of foundry type is such a unique and interesting operation that there isn't adequate space for the story in this installment. Therefore, it will appear as the concluding article of this series on the American Type Founders Company, Inc. in the next issue of the SPINDLE.

A Nelson saw used to cut type and plates



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THE SAME GOAL

Some people think that it's impossible for employees, management and owners ever to get together and work in harmony towards a common purpose. Yet the goal of all three is the better living standards which result from successful business; failure benefits no one.

Consider the fellow who runs a one-man farm. He has to be owner, manager and worker. No doubt he has times when one part of himself is at odds with the others. Maybe he tells himself that since he puts in long hours and hard work, he ought to take the money, when the crops are sold, and go off on a long, luxurious vacation. But his owner-self says no, a part of the money should be saved to buy those 50 acres across the creek. Then the manager in him might say, that's fine, but half the money should go to buy a new tractor, to get the most out of the acres now being used.

The farmer works it out. He's got to, to stay in one piece.

WHITIN PERSONALITY

ERNEST PICKUP, Foreman of Framework Machining, heads a department which finish mills and drills the longitudinal parts of all Whitin spinning frames and twisters.

Ernest's life story started in Bacup, Lancashire, England, September 4, 1895. He attended the local schools and at the age of twelve years became employed in a mill as a doffer on spinning frames. This was his introduction to the iron skeletons which were to become his life's work.

When he was sixteen he came with his parents to the United States. He landed in New Bedford October, 1911, and the next day became an employee of a shoe factory. Determined to improve himself, Ernest soon found a better job as a machinist's helper in the tool room of the Taunton–New Bedford Copper Rolling Mills. At the same time he began a program of night study at the New Bedford Textile School. Later, as a result of his ambition, he became foreman of the Machine Division in the Fales & Jenks Machine Company.

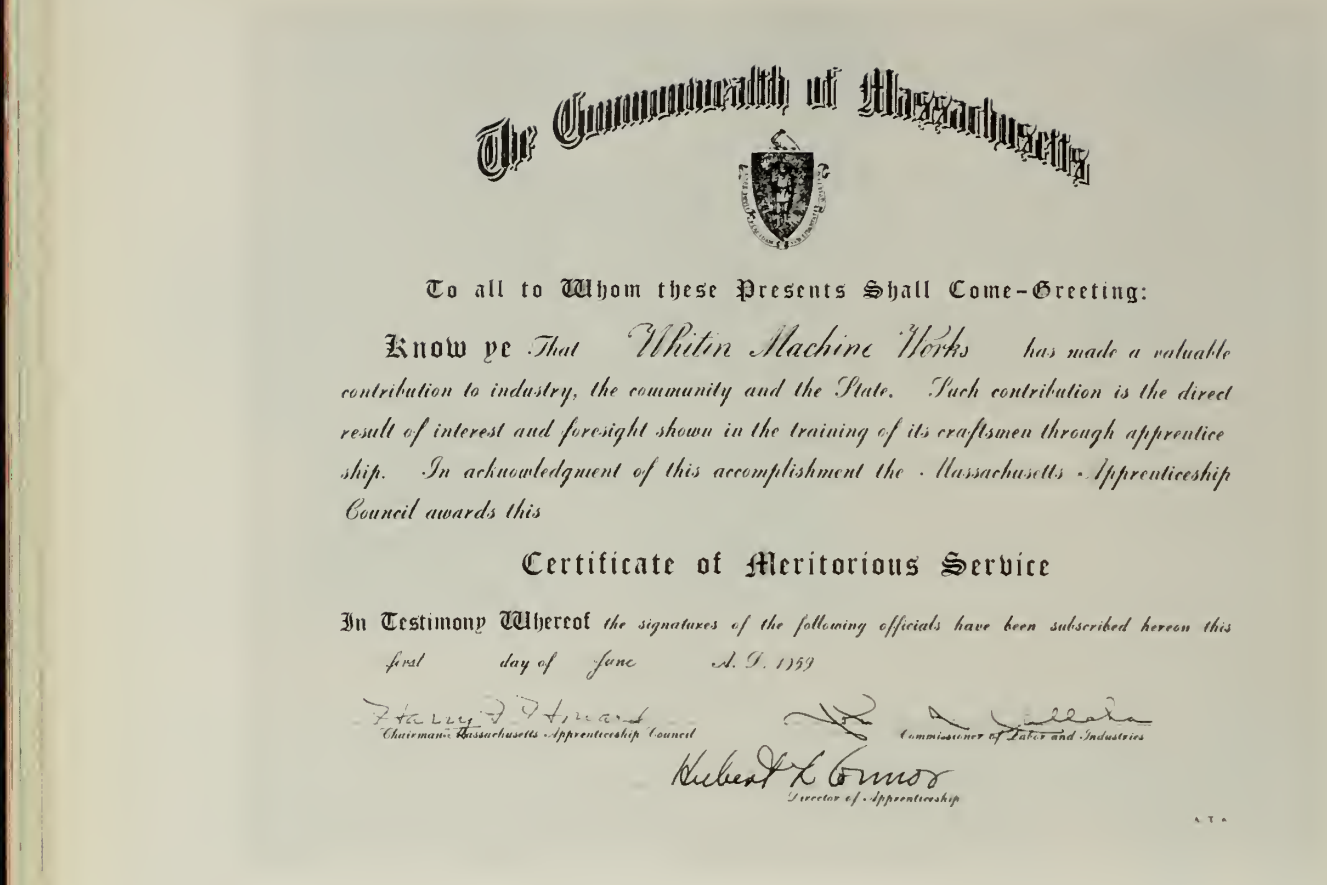
His seniority at Whitin dates from December 12, 1930, for he was one of the six original Fales & Jenks men to come here when Whitin acquired the assets of that company. His first work was on the Spinning Floor where he earned promotions which led to a foremanship on January 1, 1949.

He married Miss Alice Worthington in Pawtucket on September 24, 1924. They now own their house, built to their plans in 1950, at 14 Plummer Park West.

Ernest is a Past Patron of Dekamus Chapter O.E.S. and is a member of Granite Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Manchester Unity I.O.O.F., and of the Attleboro Lodge of Moose. He is a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church and was for seventeen years secretary of the Sunday school.

Ernest spends his leisure watching college football on TV, in driving his '57 Plymouth, and in caring for his flowers and shrubs.

FRONT COVER: The Whitin Machine Works, at its Apprentice Graduation exercises, was awarded the State "Certificate of Meritorious Service" in recognition of Whitin's successful program for training apprentices. President J. Hugh Bolton, center, discusses the award with Field Representative John J. Carroll, left, and Training Director John C. Baker.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To all to Whom these Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

Know ye That Whitin Machine Works has made a valuable contribution to industry, the community and the State. Such contribution is the direct result of interest and foresight shown in the training of its craftsmen through apprenticeship. In acknowledgment of this accomplishment the Massachusetts Apprenticeship Council awards this

Certificate of Meritorious Service

In Testimony Whereof the signatures of the following officials have been subscribed hereon this first day of June A. D. 1959

Chairman Massachusetts Apprenticeship Council

Commissioner of Labor and Industries

Director of Apprenticeship

WHITIN CITED AT APPRENTICE GRADUATION

President J. Hugh Bolton presents a Whitin Certificate to Millwright Erector William B. Arrowood, Jr., of Shelby, North Carolina, as Regional Director Emile L. R. Bilodeau, of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the U. S. Department of Labor, looks on. Mr. Arrowood was one of the first residents of a southern state selected for apprentice training at Whitinsville. Right: Upon completing his apprenticeship as an automatic screw machine hand, Gerard Levitre of 40 Olo Street, Woonsocket, receives his state journeyman's certificate from Regional Director Emile L. R. Bilodeau as President J. Hugh Bolton watches

Fifteen apprentice graduates representing five trades are shown with Whitin executives and government officials. Front row, from the left: Kenneth J. Guertin, Nicholas DeHaas, Carroll G. Gile, Gerard Levitre, Franklin R. Huffman, Herbert Balcome, and William B. Arrowood, Jr.; second row: Joe D. Faris, William Bolt, Richard T. Bosma, Jr., Herman Demmink, Roy Smith, Alan E. Kelliher, Normand Vadenais, and George Doyle; third row: Field Representative John J. Carroll, Apprenticeship Representative Martin F. Salmon, General Superintendent John H. Cunningham, Works Manager Erik O. Pierson, President J. Hugh Bolton, Training Director John C. Baker, Director of Industrial Relations Hamilton Thornquist, and Regional Director Emile L. R. Bilodeau

In recognition of a valuable contribution to industry, the community and the State, the Whitin Machine Works has been awarded a "Certificate of Meritorious Service." The award was accepted by John C. Baker, Whitin Apprentice Director, at the annual Apprentice School Graduation exercises, in the plant's assembly room, August 12. John J. Carroll, Field Representative of the Division Apprentice Training of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, in making the presentation explained that this coveted award was made to Whitin for its long-established training program of exceptional high standards. "This is the first time this award has been made in this area," said Mr. Carroll.

Before presenting Whitin certificates to the graduates, President J. Hugh Bolton spoke of the Apprentice School's importance to both the Whitin Machine Works and the employees who take advantage of the training program. "For Whitin," he said, "it was a source of needed skills and for the apprentices, a short-cut to advancement." Mr. Bolton pointed out that management used the apprentice records as one basis for promotion.

According to Martin F. Salmon, Apprenticeship Representative, U. S. Department of Labor, Whitin trains more apprentices in more skills than any other company in Worcester County.

The state journeyman's certificates were presented by Emile L. R. Bilodeau, Regional Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the U. S. Department of Labor. Mr. Bilodeau extended greetings from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell and Director of Apprenticeship and Training W. C. Christensen. He stated that he had been requested also to express the Labor Department's appreciation for the valuable contribution Whitin is making to the training of the skilled work force of the nation. Said Mr. Bilodeau, "I can confidently say for the Department of Labor we wish that comparable plant training programs were in operation in every factory and workplace in the country were skilled labor is employed." He cited that the Whitin Machine Works retained 77 per cent of its graduates and that 25 per cent of its graduates already had won promotion to supervisory positions. He reminded the graduates that the Whitin training program met the highest standards, yet that they should regard their certificates as licenses to further learning. He advised them to become more than journeymen—to become journeymen-craftsmen—an essential step to leadership.

This year's class of fifteen graduates represented five trades: millwright erectors, tool designers, machinists, molders, and automatic screw machine hands. The class was unique in that it included the first group of millwright erector graduates whose residences are in the southern states.

The graduating class included: Millwright Erectors William B. Arrowood, Jr., William Bolt, Herman Demmink, Joe E. Faris, Franklin R. Huffman, and Roy Smith; Tool Designers Herbert Balcome, and Nicholas DeHaas; Machinists Richard T. Bosma, Jr., and Kenneth J. Guertin; Molders George Doyle, Alan E. Kelliher, and Normand Vadenais, Automatic Screw Machine Hands Gerard Levitre, and Carroll G. Gile.

The annual horse show of the Saddle Pals 4-H Riding Club is open to all youngsters between ages of 10 and 21. Carol Bates brought her western pony "Blaze" all the way from Vermilion, Ohio, to compete for the Frank P. Libbey Challenge Trophy. Carol tied for first place with Joanne Dargan. Each will possess the trophy for 6 months

RIDING WITH THE 4-H'ERS

During these crisp fall days, a group of Whitinsville youths between the ages of ten and twenty-one may be seen exercising their horses on the trails and unpaved roads in the area. They are the Saddle Pals, members of the 4-H Club. Nineteen in number, they own and care for a total of twenty-five horses.

The pictures on these pages were taken at one of their annual horse shows at Oakhurst Farm during the summer. This show, which attracted 47 entrants and almost 400 spectators, is not restricted to club members but is open to any youth within the age limits. Whitin employees and their sons and daughters were among those who participated.

The 4-H'ers receive excellent training in horsemanship. Not only are they taught how to ride skillfully but are educated in the proper care and training of horses. But to receive these benefits a boy or girl must become a member of the 4-H Club. The requirements are that the youth be between the ages of ten and twenty-one and that he or she devote seventy-five per cent of the time required to care for the horse which may be either English Pleasure or Western Trail type.

Joanne Dargan, the club's president, says that a fairly good horse may be purchased for $150 to $200 and that used tack in good condition is available for $50 to $75. Beyond that, she points out, total cost varies depending whether the member has barn and hay or must pay for them.

The Saddle Pals Club has grown in membership since 1955, so much so that some of its members left the local organization to form the thriving 4-H Horse Club of Grafton. The adult leader of the Saddle Pals is John VanDyke who is assisted by Leonard Roy and Ernest Mark. The officers are Joanne Dargan, President; Judith Ciccone, Vice-President; Beverly Carter, Secretary; and Marilyn VanDyke, Treasurer.

Joanne Dargan, of Works Accounting, and her well-trained horse "Big Surprise" gracefully soar over the hurdle in the jumping event

Donna Marks of Oakhurst Farm guides her palamino "Skyrocket" through the pole-bending event. This is a strict test of the rider's control of the mount and is only one of many events which test the skill of horse and rider

The Western Trail class lines up for judging. These horses are highly trained, able to carry their riders safely over walls and other obstacles. Show judges were Ronald Deschene of the University of Massachusetts and Marian Zuretti, adult leader of the Westboro 4-H Riding Club

Linda and Suzanne Roy, garbed as coachman and Cinderella, were pulled in their carriage by their Shetland pony "Patches"

"Jezebel" and a young prospector from Millbury placed first in the costume event

The Legislature *MISSED* the Point

From union officers, politicians, editors, businessmen, and citizens alike come increasingly frequent and urgent references to a new idea in Massachusetts. That concept is the *business climate*—a term which is taking on growing importance in the Commonwealth. For example, here is a recent statement from the *Boston American*, which is typical of comments from thoughtful people all over the Bay State:

> "The existence of an unfavorable industrial climate here has been a matter of concern for years, but it has not been of sufficient concern to enough people. It involves the welfare of everyone. It should be as much the concern of workers and their labor organizations as of the manufacturers with capital invested. Particularly, it should be of greater concern to those who by laws create the kind of conditions that turn profits into losses and wipe out jobs."

It has not been better said anywhere, for this short statement highlights the three key principles which are important in any discussion of "business climate." First, business climate *involves the welfare of everyone*, because business climate determines whether *jobs* will be created and expanded in Massachusetts or in some other state in which the business climate is more favorable to running a successful business. Second, business climate should be as much the concern of *employees and labor organizations as of employers*. This is true because if jobs are *not* created and expanded in Massachusetts, then employees, their families, and labor groups suffer as much *if not more* than manufacturers and the State itself.

But, finally, business climate should be of greater concern *to those who by laws create the kind of conditions that turn profits into losses and wipe out jobs*. The men and women responsible for these laws are the Commonwealth's State Senators and State Representatives who represent *both employee and employer* on Beacon Hill.

This year, the Massachusetts Legislature missed the point about the business climate of Massachusetts. For example, while the Bay State fights to hold its industrial jobs against the lure of other states, both branches of the General Court passed a number of bills in the fields of Unemployment Compensation and Workmen's Compensation which will *cost Massachusetts companies* an additional $15 million per year. At the same time, both the House and Senate refused to pass measures which would close up loopholes in these laws which permit abuses of them by people who do not really want to work.

The real significance of the action is apparent in the fact that *both* programs *are financed in their entirety by employers*. Unlike Federal Social Security, employees pay *nothing* for either Workmen's Compensation or Unemployment Compensation insurance.

In terms of the business climate, it means that Massachusetts employers must add $15 million a year into the cost of the products they must sell in competition with employers in other states. Every time the Legislature passes or amends a law which increases employers' costs, some companies cannot pass these costs on to their customers. Some companies are unable to absorb these increased costs and still sell their products at prices equal to those of companies in other states where the burdens imposed on industry are less. When this happens, this truly becomes the kind of legislative action which "turns profits into losses and wipes out jobs."

Underscoring this action is the fact that Massachusetts has only recovered about *two-thirds* of the manufacturing jobs lost in this state during the recent economic recession. According to latest government data, the state is about 25,000 jobs short of the 1956 *average* of 710,000 industrial jobs. Experts have estimated that Massachusetts needs to *create* 9,000 *new* manufacturing jobs per year for the next ten years, just to keep pace with the state's population growth.

But these facts did not impress the 1959 Legislature. The 1959 Legislature missed the point. Apparently there is a lack of understanding that the business climate ". . . involves the welfare of everyone."

HOBBY ONE MAN TRAVEL BUREAU

Charles Garabedian, Accounting Department, and Charles, Jr. study alternate routes to the West Coast while Martha Ann watches. On the table are the basic sources of information they use in following their hobby—large maps, sectional maps, and *The National Geographic Magazine*

Charles Garabedian, of the cost section of the Accounting Department, has an interesting and inexpensive hobby. He can, without referring to a map, lay out the best travel route, giving route numbers, to practically any city in the continental United States. He is able to give the approximate traveling time and in most cases can point out the special attractions which may be seen along the way.

This ability was developed almost by chance. As a child, Charlie lived in California for about a year. In 1941, he returned to the West Coast with his brothers and sisters to visit friends and relatives. In preparation for this journey, he secured and studied scores of maps of the United States. Shortly after setting forth on their journey, the family found they could put away the maps—Charlie had memorized the route.

Since then he has memorized practically every major route in the United States. He is too busy to talk about them during his working hours but if you want information concerning a particular route call at his home at 63 Church Street, Whitinsville. If you should ask him how to get from New York to Los Angeles, part of his answer would be as follows:

"Across the Hudson to Route 202, then follow 209 to Pottsville then follow 85 to 22. Twenty-two will take you as far as Carlisle, then the turnpike will take you to the outskirts of Pittsburg. Route 40, called the Lincoln Highway will take you to Indianapolis. Then 36 to Topeka (be sure to see Lincoln's home in Springfield and Mark Twain's home in Hannibal) etc."

Today Charlie enjoys planning future trips with his family. He and Sadie note that their fifteen-year-old son, Charles, Jr., is developing a similar interest in travel routes. As soon as their five-year-old daughter Martha Ann is old enough to endure many continuous hours of riding, the family plans to make a number of long trips. Some day they hope to visit the state of Washington.

Charlie suggests the road maps furnished free of charge by gas companies as one of the best sources of information. One such source is the Conoco Oil Company, Denver, Colorado. *The National Geographic*, which furnishes data on detours, is particularly helpful.

The first step in any undertaking is the significant one. After we have taken the first step, the next step follows in order with less questioning on our part and with less difficulty.

JEST A JOKE

The football coach, dejected because his team was losing, looked down his bench of substitutes and yelled, "All right, Jones, go in there and get ferocious."

Jones leaped to his feet and said, "Sure, coach. What's his number?"

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Two hipsters were standing on the street corner when a space ship arrived and the Martian stepped out. He was dressed in plastic hat, green pointed shoes, a red shirt, and purple phosphorescent gloves. "Take me to your leader," he demanded.

"Never mind the jazz," said one of the hipsters. "Take us to your tailor."

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A fellow was pretty sick and the doctor ordered him to take a long vacation in Arizona. He went there and at the end of two months he died.

They brought the corpse back home and his wife and her brother were reviewing the remains.

She said, "Oh, Joe, doesn't he look nice?"

And Joe replied: "He sure does. Those two months in Arizona certainly did him a lot of good."

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The patient, who had been under the treatment of a psychiatrist for months, kept insisting that he was dead. Finally, in desperation, the psychiatrist had his patient stand in front of a mirror for an hour while he repeated, "Dead men do not bleed. Dead men do not bleed."

Just as the hour was up, the psychiatrist pricked the patient's finger with a needle and triumphantly said, "See, blood!"

"Aha!" said the patient, equally triumphant, "then dead men do bleed!"

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The following dialogue was overheard in Las Vegas:

"Daddy, can I go out and play in the sunshine?"

"No."

"But Daddy, I haven't been out in the sunshine for a whole week!"

"No!"

"Can't I go out in the sunshine for just a little while?"

"No. Keep on dealing!"

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BRIDE: "Boo-hoo! the dog ate up all the nice cookies I baked for you."

GROOM: "Don't cry, honey. We'll get another dog."

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Testifying in court, the plaintiff who was suing the railroad braced himself stiffly in the witness box as the defense counsel started cross-examination.

"You say you were hurt in the accident?" the attorney asked.

"That's right," the witness said.

"Then, at the time of the accident when you were asked if you were injured," queried the attorney, "why did you say that you weren't?"

The witness shuffled his feet. "It's like this," he said. "Me and my horse and wagon, we didn't see no train coming so we started across the tracks. Next thing you know there's the train and we're knocked in the ditch. You never saw such a mess. I'm flat on my back with my feet in the air, my horse is the same way and the wagon is upside down."

Interrupted the lawyer: "But when the engineer asked you how you were, you said okay."

"First things first" replied the witness. "The engineer comes over and sees the horse's leg is broken so he goes to his train, gets a gun and shoots the horse. And then he comes over to me and asks if I'm hurt. Sure, I told him I was okay."

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

Happy anniversary in September to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanovich, and to the Robert Gonynors and the Edward Plantes *in absentia;* in October to Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson. . . . There being no birthdays of bona fide members of the job, we will extend felicitations to ex-wood pattern workers, Florence Bileau in September and Robert Shaw in October. Florence has been transferred to Department 411 and Robert Shaw has left us for greener pastures. Along with Bob went John Dominick, Edward Plante, Arthur Stohlbom, and, more recently, Robert Gonynor and David Richardson. . . . We extend a welcome to apprentice draftsman Andrew Buksar, Jr., who is observing with us at present. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fenner are moving again, this time to Uxbridge. By now they should be well-established in their new home on Henry Street. . . . Leon Bruno and family are now proud owners of a Morris Oxford. To the uninformed, it's an English car, not a shoe. Leon is still in possession of his Model A Ford, but doesn't have it registered. He is contemplating selling it.

MILLING JOB

by Robert Vachon

Night Shift: George Moreau and Mrs. Moreau, the former Aurilda Brunelle, were feted at the Beverly Club, South Bellingham, on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were married in Precious Blood Church, Woonsocket, on August 18, 1934. They now live with their daughter Leona, age 14, on Paradis Avenue, Woonsocket. . . . Leo Lemelin is driving a 1959 Plymouth. . . . John MacKinnon went fishing with Armand Courteau on Narragansett Bay. John lost his rod and reel while he was reaching for a sandwich. . . . Ralph Peckham and Adrien Ballou have returned after illnesses. . . . Birthdays came in August to Aime Rainville, Everett Fessenden, Francis Bigbie, and Leo Lemelin; in September to Laforest Lunt, Armand Courteau, Armand Auger, Joseph Rock, and Gerald Jallette. . . . Wedding anniversaries were observed in August by Mr. and Mrs. George Moreau, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gloria; in September by Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gouin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dufresne, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Racicot, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Laflamme.

Away back in 1911 the boys of the Y.M.C.A., who used to meet in a hall at the Eagle Print building, went camping at Bad Luck Pond in Douglas. This old print shows from the left: first row—Walter Smith, Herb Meek, Bill Ward, and Donald Adams; second row—Joshua Dale, Irving McKinley, Leon Barnes, Leon Wood, Archie Brown, Everett Robie, Robert Hargreaves, and Whitinsville Y.M.C.A. Director John C. Church; third row—William Brewer, William Dale, George Munt, Roland Noyes, Ernest Adams, Chester Aldrich, George Rae, Wilfred Aldrich, Roy Rollins, and Carl Procter

New Veterans' Benefit

If you are a veteran of World War II or of the Korean Conflict, and if you have retained your GI insurance, you may now for a slight cost get the extra benefit of disability income. Holders of National Service Life Insurance policies may add a provision that pays as much as $100 a month if the holder becomes totally disabled for any reason. This additional benefit does not change in any way the other insurance benefits.

Veterans desiring further information or an application form should get in touch with Arthur Broadhurst, Director Veterans Service Department, Town Hall, Whitinsville.

SPINNING, CARD ERECTING, AND POLISHING

by Francis Horan

Before retiring on August 28, Foremen Benjamin Scott and Richard Williams were guests of honor at parties given for them by the employees of the Spinning Erecting Floor and the Card Erecting Floor. Joe Valis and Robert Roy, of the committee, presented Ben Scott with a wrist watch and cigars and Dick Williams was presented with an easy chair and a purse by committeemen Joe Gauvin, Herman Haringa and Bill Collins.

Bill Rutana has been appointed foreman of all Spinning Erecting and John Larsen has been appointed foreman of the Card Erecting Floor. . . . Mike Feen, foreman of the Polishing Job, has good reason to throw out his chest. His two sons played with the strong Milford Legion team which was in the finals in the sectional play-offs. . . . Kenneth Proctor is back to work after spending two weeks with the Army Reserves at Camp Drum, New York. . . . Taking their third vacation week the first of September were Alexander McFarland, John Walker, Edward Baker, Arthur Lapierre, James Scott and Peter Frieswyk. . . . By the time this SPINDLE issue is received, we all hope business has improved and that there is plenty of work on 433 and the Spinning and Card Erecting Floors.

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jake Sohigian

Albert Ducharme, Joseph Prestnick, James Szarek and Bertrand Desjardins have been added to the second shift. . . . George Theriaque, Brian Doherty, Oscar Audet, and Paul Harvanek have joined the day shift. Doris Blondin and Irene

Mystery Photo—the photo on the left, showing F. O. Rizer, should have been an easy one to guess. The one on the right should give you more difficulty. He is a foreman

"At first I thought it hit my eye—and it would have if I hadn't been wearing these good old safety goggles," said Henry Spearman of the Cast Iron Room. Henry had a flying fragment strike the right lens as he was dressing a grinding wheel

Laurence have been transferred here from Department 425 and Robert Pouliot from Department 414. A hearty welcome to all of them. . . . Kenneth Sherman spent two weeks with the Army Reserve at Fort Dix. . . . Our sympathy goes to Arthur Lapierre on the recent death of his grandmother in Woonsocket, R. I. . . . Carl Wood has retired after completing 25 years in the shop. . . . At writing, Ray Bassett, our inspector, was on his third week of vacation. . . . The new apprentice is Paul Harvanek. Bernard Wiersma, our former apprentice, has been transferred to Department 412. . . . Our new timekeeper is Robert Vallee who hails from Linwood. Robert has been enrolled at the University of New Hampshire. His father is inspector on Department 426. . . . Andrew VanderSloot has transferred to the second shift, in order that he might take a post graduate course at Northbridge High. . . . Helen Anderson's two daughters had a narrow escape in August when an earthquake hit at Yellowstone National Park. The two girls had been camping there and had left for Minnesota the day prior to the quake. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were really worried until they heard from them a day later.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Marcel Turgeon

Personality: John Cichonski, a packer, has just returned from his second visit to Poland, this time for a month. His first visit was for twenty years.

John was born in Farnumsville on April 15, 1913. When he was a year old his mother took him on a visit to Brzozowa, Poland. They were trapped there by the outbreak of World War I. There John grew up, learned cabinet making in trade school, and worked on a farm. It was not until 1934 that he returned to Farnumsville and the house where he was born.

Twenty years ago he moved to Whitinsville, and he began work at Whitin shortly after. In 1941 he entered the infantry, serving at Camp Blanding, Fort Monterey, and Fort Jackson, and received his discharge in 1943. He and Mrs. Cichonski, the former Helen Romaski of Whitinsville, were married in St. Patrick's Church on July 17, 1943. They and their daughter Margaret, age 12, live at 9 B Street, Whitinsville. John enjoys television and traveling. This year he returned to Brzozowa, Poland, leaving on July 4 and returning on August 6. You may later read of his trip in the SPINDLE.

Several persons have new cars: John F. Wasiuk a 1959 Pontiac, Grace Cummings a white Dauphine Renault, and Herman Arnold a 1959 Plymouth. . . . Armand and Mrs. Horent have moved into their new house on Nimitz Road, Woonsocket. . . . Our new grandmothers are Mrs. Marguerite Thayer and Mrs. Mildred Cook. . . . Burnham Cook is very proud that the new grandson was born on his birthday. . . . A picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Turcotte. Joe Landry, assisted by Rab Bisson, supervised the cooking. They saw to it that no one went home hungry. . . . A stag party in honor of the approaching marriage of John McQuade was held at the Klondike Inn on September 2. . . . Birthdays were celebrated by Clarence Bisson, William Guertin, and Frederick Pirenti. . . . Wedding anniversaries were observed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langelier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Morrissette, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bisson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gauthier.

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Our personality of the month is Edgar Scott, a pattern maker who was born and educated in Bellingham. He is married to the former Elizabeth Paterson. They have four children—two boys and two girls. Ed is a Navy veteran of World War II who served in the Pacific on the U.S.S. *Saratoga*. He is an elder at the Presbyterian Church of Providence, R. I. When he has time he tries to get in a few rounds of golf with the fellows in the department.

Among our recent vacationers were—Ray Belanger and Bill Ferland in Florida, Florence Adams in Ohio, Bunky Kiernan at Narragansett Pier, Leon Garabedian in Connecticut. Alec Clark toured New England, while Sgt. Dick Zibell was with the National Guard at Fort Devens. Tom Jedrzynski was visited by his nephew from

Edgar Scott, Metal Patterns personality, is an elder of the Presbyterian Church of Providence

Texas. Kirkor Barsamian did some house painting. Larry Bombara, with two little helpers, put in a lawn at his new home. Bart Shugrue was chief cook and bottle washer while his wife Grace visited their daughter at Otis Air Force Base.

Ed Gonzales bought a new 1958 Chevrolet. . . . "I, Jack Riley, got murdered in the first round of the Castle Hill golf invitation." . . . Florence Adams' 25th wedding anniversary was on September 15. . . . The latest duffers' match in golf was between Jack Riley and Ed Scott against Rollie Wilson and Paul Mintoft.

The turtle I caught in the Arcade was a whopper. The Fish and Game Club had over 10 lbs. of edible meat out of it. . . . My little neighbor, after his first day in school said "I'm not going tomorrow." "Why not?" I asked. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk, so what's the use?" . . . The cleaner didn't bring my trousers back in time for church, I wonder if I can sue him for promise of breeches. . . . Henry Forget, aside from being a skilled patternmaker, farmer, salesman and pleasure beach owner, has added medicine to his talents. Henry has a sure cure for aches and pains.

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ERECTING

by William Markarian

Personality: Sidney Swart, a turret lathe and drill hand, has worked in Department 427 since 1941. He was born in Ferwerd, Friesland, the Netherlands, on March 4, 1907. He attended school there and, after coming to the United States in 1923, attended night school here. His first job here was in the Cast Iron Room. When

Janet, daughter of Walter Szocik of Spinning Small Parts, has started training as a nurse at Worcester City Hospital

Sidney Swart, 427 personality, is shown with his wife Elsie and their three sons—John, Ronald, and Calvin. They live at 131 North Main Street, Whitinsville

his parents followed him to this country two years later and bought a farm on Williams Hill, Sidney left the Shop to help them farm. Later he worked in the Yards and in the Foundry. In 1929 he and Elsie Baker were married. For a while Sidney worked for the Adams farm in Northbridge Center. He returned to Whitin in 1941. He is a member of the Christian Reformed Church, having served as a deacon and as an elder. His hobby is gardening.

A quick recovery to Edward Frappier, crib attendant, who for some weeks has been in Deaconess Hospital. . . . Camille Hetu has been filling in for Edward Frappier. . . . Time clerk Mary Wawrzkiewicz has transferred to the Cost Section of the Accounting Department. . . . Her former duties have been assumed by Raymond Rzewuski. . . . Lester Murray has moved to the hill where he is living with his niece, Mrs. Doris Baker.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We welcome a new apprentice, Richard Serwa from Webster. . . . A year younger are Sam Allen, Maurice P. Valois, Robert Robertson and myself. . . . Jimmy Fitzgerald is finishing his new home.

Robert "Scotty" Robertson is 432's personality of the month. Robert was born on October 4, 1916, in Glasgow, Scotland. He now resides in West Upton. Maria Morrall Bates became Mrs. Robertson on March 15, 1937. Their children are Robert, 21 years old, in the British Army; George, 18, in the U. S. Air Force; Stuart, 15, a student at Worcester Trade School; and Allan, 7 years of age. Scotty's hobbies are motorcycle racing and music. He drives a 1956 Triumph cycle and a 1954

Robert Robertson, Steel Fabricating personality of the month, is shown against a cool background. He has been a musician and night club entertainer

Andy Magill, Production, landed this lake trout or togue in Sebec Lake, Maine, on July 15 while fishing in 60′ of water with Davis spinner and worms. The fish weighed 16 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 33″

Mercury. As a musician, he plays a bass fiddle and sings. As a singer, he has made many public appearances in night clubs, over the radio on the Canadian Broadcasting network for nine years, and also over local radio stations. He has made numerous appearances over TV nationally and locally. He started working for W.M.W. in April of this year, on 432, as a welder. His military career was in the British Army, 213th Anti-Tank Regiment, as a sergeant dispatch rider. He is a member of the Franklin Masonic Lodge and a honorary member of the Worcester Kiltie Band.

In recent months a number of Whitin employees have retired. Among them are, from the left: top row—Foreman Winford W. "Sally" Jones of the Pattern Loft with 56 years, Fred Cowburn of the Tool Job with 50 years, tenement carpenter Flavius Ames with 45 years, and Joseph A. Grignon of the Automatics with 38 years; bottom row—John G. Demague of Tin Cylinders with 36 years, William D. O'Connell of the Tool Job with 26 years, Joseph P. Vallee of Heat Treating with 20 years, and Donald P. Lyford of the Milling Job with 18 years. Other men who have retired and are not pictured here or elsewhere are foreman's clerk Harry Drinkwater, Sr. with 52 years, Supervisor Arthur Shenton of the Cast Iron Room with 40 years, Foreman Gerben Folkerts of Outside Paint with 34 years, Steve Germanian of the Foundry with 26 years, and Edward A. Fontaine of the Milling Job with 14 years

FLYER JOB AND INSPECTION OFFICE

by Bernard Roddy and Lorna Abramek

Fifteen employees of this department and their wives enjoyed a steak and chicken dinner at the Kimbalcory Inn at Auburn in honor of Mr. Dowell Corron on his retirement. He was presented with a purse. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Corron many years of happiness.

George Plitouke spent Labor Day week touring Canada. . . . Francis Simonis spent two weeks at Fort Devens training with the National Guard. . . . Henry Ebbeling, apprentice toolmaker, is spending eight weeks with us learning grinding. . . . Richard Houle and John Emerick have been transferred to us from the Packing Job. . . . We are happy to have Al Lozier back with us again. Al has been working in Providence for a few months. . . . We congratulate George Vear, Henry Harper, Morris Montville, and Eva Labrecque on their birthdays. . . . Dean Perkins, Albert Goulet, and Dowell Corron have new cars. Dean has a new Chevrolet, Alfred has a new Renault Dauphine, and Dowell has a new Oldsmobile.

SHORTAGE AT SHORT HILLS

Do you have any eyeglass frames—plastic, metal, with or without lenses—in any style or condition for which you have no further use? An organization known as Eyes For The Needy, whose address is Short Hills, New Jersey, repairs such frames free of charge, then distributes the renovated eye glasses to people who need but cannot afford to pay for them. Harold Miller, Post Office Box 127, Whitinsville, will be glad to forward to the Eyes For The Needy any frames you would like to contribute.

A. T. F. ERECTING

by Edward Haczynski and Irving Dalton

Our personality of the month is Frank O'Brien who has been employed at Whitin for sixteen years. He and Mrs. O'Brien, the former Estelle McLaughlin, have one son John, who played hockey for Woonsocket High School. Frank was president of the C.Y.O. Adult Council. He served in the Army Coast Artillery in Panama for three years. He was also scoutmaster for fourteen years at St. Charles, Woonsocket. His favorite football team is Notre Dame.

Did you know that Chester Flinton takes care of two hundred African violet plants? . . . Frank Laczynski and Gordon Baker are remodeling a twelve-foot sailboat which they are planning to enter in the yacht races at Narragansett next year. . . . Frank Ruo spent his two weeks in training with the Marine Reserve at Littlecreek, Virginia. . . . Edward Haczynski is sporting a new Studebaker. . . . John Fitzgerald is sporting a new Plymouth. . . . The Union clambake held at Rocky Point, Rhode Island, was well attended by members of Department 428. . . . Francis

Among those who recently retired are Louis Veau, supervisor, 54 years; Dowell Corron, grinder and polisher, 53 years; Michael Der-Kosrofian, checker, 47 years; Benjamin Scott, foreman, 46 years; Sigurd Helland, project engineer, 46 years; and Richard Williams, foreman, 43 years

Lockwood and Frank Lacynski were nominated for treasurer of Department 428's Benefit Club. . . . Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy DiGregorio will attend New York University this semester. His father and mother will accompany him there on Labor Day week end. . . . We welcome Kaarlo Rintalce, Raymond Rivet, and Thomas Foster. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Morro celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin celebrated their sixteenth anniversary with a supper at Cumberland Manor.

BOX JOB

by Alice Travaille

Not many persons in our department went very far on their vacations, but everyone managed trips to nearby beaches or points of interest. . . . Al Blanchette spent the first week end visiting his son at Newport, then brought his grandchildren Susan and Michael back to spend a week in Whitinsville. . . . Our veteran traveler, Oscar Tremblay, went to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, visited Philadelphia and saw the All-Star game in Pittsburgh. Only two states remain on Oscar's "yet to visit" list. . . . Ben Oles went to the Catskill Mountains in New York. . . . Jim Dorsey visited New Hampshire's lakes and mountains. . . . Lester Wilcox was at Sandwich on the Cape. . . . Chillo Lariviere visited nearby beaches. . . . This reporter was at Nantasket; Ralph Nolet at Point Judith, and Joe Labrecque at Salisbury. Joe also entertained relatives from Canada, and later went to New York. . . . Pop Todd was in the Nashua, N. H., area. . . . Henry Such was at Hampton. . . . Al Kapolka visited Plymouth and Sturbridge Village. . . . Gene Gervais visited his daughter at Sidney, N. Y. . . . Paul Grenon made short trips, as did Woody Allega. . . . Gerry Lefebvre was at his camp in Wrentham. . . . Carl Larsson went fishing at Onset.

Visiting Plymouth and Sturbridge Village must be an effective vacation. Al Kapolka forgot his clock number when he returned—the number he's had for twenty years. . . . Harold Surabian of Shrewsbury has transferred to 442. He is a recent graduate of Boys Trade High School. . . . Paul Roy went into the hospital right after vacation. He returned to work in August looking great. . . . Birthday greetings in September to Chillo Lariviere, and in October to Ben Oles. . . . Henry and Mrs. Such celebrated an anniversary in September, and Joe and Mrs. Labrecque will celebrate in October.

Back in 1924–1925 this was the basketball team of the Northbridge Junior High School. From the left: first row—Philip Walker, Jr., Richard Hyland, Malcolm Jones, Adam Davidson, and William Steele; second row—George Magrath, Edward Carroll, Charles Devlin, William Baszner, Elmer Connor, and Charles Garabedian; third row—Robert Muldonian, manager Gregory McGuire, and coach Sumner Turner

LINWOOD DIVISION

by Louise Sohigian and Wilbur Baird

It seems good to see the Tin Cylinder Job going strong again. Some of the old gang who have returned are Albert Cupka, Emil Roy, and Ernest Riedle. A new member of the department is Lance St. Armand. Carl Bosma left this division to accept new duties on the Flyer Job. . . . At a cookout at his home, we said farewell to Mickey Deane who had been our foreman for many years and who will be missed. Our best wishes go with him as he takes a new job in Department 425. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird observed their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on August 21. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reidle celebrated their fourth on September 1. . . . Most of our vacationers took day trips.

RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

First, birthday greetings for July and August are herewith belatedly given to those concerned. I did not forget them in my column as I was accused but they were

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE ?

omitted by the editors to equalize space. . . . For September and October we might get by in wishing many more birthdays to Joe Witek, Gert Boucher, Ed Morel, Eva Such and Al Blanchette. . . . Joe Turgeon gets the medal for long distance vacationing. He made the round trip to New Mexico in three weeks by bus . . . Deep-sea fishing is in the news again, with Messrs. Witek and Frieswyk catching a mess of cod and haddock, so they say. . . . We welcome back Anita Beaumier to ring inspection after an absence of nearly two years in other departments and a spell in the hospital. . . . Mary West and her mother are back in New England again, living in East Douglas . . . Oh! For the good old cold weather! October first will leave us 72 shopping days until Christmas. Do your shopping early and drive carefully.

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Aram Sisoian

Our vacationers have returned to tell us of their various adventures. Bill Hughes enjoyed Maine. . . . Virginia Burke took a week to motor through Vermont and on to Canada. The motor trip back along the St. Lawrence proved very picturesque. . . . Walter Greenwood and Arthur Jackman both spent their time lounging on sunny Cape Cod. . . . Tom McCalhm journeyed south to Virginia. . . . A trip was taken by Priscilla Sharps and family to her home town in New Hampshire. . . . The coastal areas of Maine were taken in by Albert and Mrs. Rousselle. . . . Hugo Meotti and family went to the White Mountains for a few days. . . . Florida seemed a popular spot for our Research vacationers. Both Floyd Guadanowski and Chick Blakely flew to the famous land of oranges. . . . Marie Roorda spent her vacation on her brother's farm in Goshen, New York. . . . Bea Cant and husband enjoyed the Lake Winnepesaukee area. . . . Don Benson spent the vacation at Sebago Lake. . . . Ernie Zimmermann and family journeyed to Long Island, New York. . . . Ernest Goyette visited Brockton and New Bedford. . . . Roland Graves visited his daughter at Mount Clemens, Michigan. Roland also went to the motor city, Detroit. . . . Ted Minior was as busy as a bee working on his home over the two weeks. . . . Meanwhile Ray Chaharyn was moving into his new home in Blackstone. . . . Don Benson, Spindle Experimental, informs me that his son, Don, Jr., is in the Marines. At present he is at Parris Island, South Carolina, for boot training. . . . Ronald Blakely has just re-entered St. Vincent's Hospital. Arthur Adams is home from Memorial Hospital and is feeling much better. To Ronald and Arthur speedy recoveries.

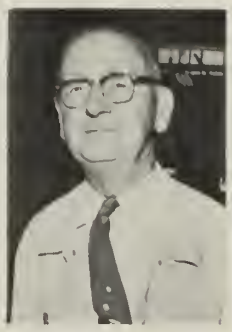
REPAIR SALES DIVISION

by Virginia Lindblom

We welcome Helen Magowan, formerly of the Advertising Department, to the Repair Sales Division. Helen replaces Barbara Buxton who was married in August. . . . We welcome Laurel Gleason, who has joined the Order Processing Section, and Ruth Bronwer to Repair Sales.

A party was held at the New England Steak House, Mendon, July 29, for Joyce Rondeau who has since left us. . . . We were glad to see Lucille Buma who dropped in at the party to see us again.

For a belated bit of vacation news—some members of our office are sporting tans acquired during vacation. Rita Baillargeon enjoyed a trip to the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania. . . . Ruth Del Negro and her husband visited Magog, Canada. . . . Cecil Small and his wife toured the points of interest in Washington, D.C. After the heat they experienced the day they toured the location of the Battle



The following retired in recent weeks: Nishan Altoonian, rotoblast operator, 38 years; Bernard Roddy, group leader, 28 years; Frank Clark, fitter, 26 years; George Fournier, foreman, 23 years; George Gray, elevator operator, 18 years; and Ethel Hutcheson, punch press operator, 17 years. Not present when pictures were taken: Joseph Grignon, set-up man, 38 years; Thomas Bass, erector, 36 years; Clifford Lunn, assembler, 18 years; and William Donahue, drill hand, 17 years

of Gettysburg, Cecil decided he would have to go down home to Maine to cool off. . . . Jen Commons and family vacationed at Little Squam Lake, N. H., and Harley Keeler and family in Maine. . . . Helen Tatro and family decided to take a rest after all the work involved in moving. They vacationed at Lake George, N. Y.

Congratulations to Tootie Devlin's daughter Sharon upon being capped at exercises at the Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg. . . . Happy anniversaries to Jim Marshall and Charlie Pearson who celebrate anniversaries in September.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Pat DiSalvo and Tad Wallace

You will notice that we have a new reporter for this column. Pat DiSalvo will take over for Marge Newton who has been transferred to Wage Standards. We join in wishing Marge much happiness in her position. She was most cooperative, a good organizer, always ready to lend a hand and she has a wonderful sense of humor. Good luck Marge. . . . As Pat takes over as a reporter, we hope everyone will cooperate by passing the news along to her. Incidentally, Pat has recently taken over new duties as secretary for Walter Gilchrist. Pat replaces Fern Arpin who has transferred to the Sub-Contract Division. To Pat and Fern much luck in your new jobs. . . . Our congratulations to Kathleen (age 13) and Diane (age 12) Marshall as they shared honors in a Pout Pond swimming meet this past summer. They are the daughters of Freddie Marshall. . . . Janice Peterson has left us to enter training at Hahnemann Hospital in Worcester. The girls in Master Route Section took Jan out to dinner as a farewell get-together before she departed. Our congratulations, Jan, may you be happy in your chosen profession. . . . Blanche Fullerton's daughter Roberta has entered the Massachusetts School of Art in Boston. Bobbie, who was awarded a scholarship by the Massachusetts Scholarship Foundation, has spent the summer working in Maine.

Ted Bisson and Bruce Vachey recently completed their two weeks' active duty at Camp Drum, New York. . . . Now is the time to make your reservations for the annual Christmas Party. This year the affair will be held in the Polish-American Club in Uxbridge and will consist of a catered dinner and entertainment. Art Barsey's band will furnish music for dancing. The date is December 12, so make your reservations soon. The committee in charge of arrangements is Jack Gilchrist, Gert Wheeldon, Blanche Fullerton, Jennie Galas, Bill Walsh and Dick Mombourquette. . . . Stella Bentley, Betty Bisson, Betty Altoonian, Helen Miller, Marguerite Londergan and Helen Dagirmanjian went to see "Guys and Dolls" at the Carousel in Framingham. The group had dinner at the Meadows and saw a good show.

The Little League Braves, coached by Gordon Rattray, won the first half of the season's scheduled games and later became the year's champions by defeating the Orioles two straight. From the left: seated—Dick Conlee, Phil Bedigian, Bruce Lermond, Paul Ethier, Dana Rattray, Steve Romasco, and Gary Couture; standing—John Blair, James Massey, Allan Fullerton, Tom Roy, James Roy, and James Baxendale. Not present when the picture was taken were Edward Lightbown and John Vanderzee

The Little League Orioles, coached by Irving Belanger, were the winners of the second half. The Orioles, seated, from the left: Mark McMahon, John Manganelli, Joe Boratyn, Steve Asadoorian, Dom Demarco, and Wayne Shaw. Henry Sullivan was absent when the photograph was taken. The Cubs, coached by Wendall Piper, and the Phillies, coached by Andy Magill, gave good competition

You may be able to recognize some of these boys and girls, who made up grades five and six in the West End School back in 1908

Carl DiGregorio, son of Patsy DiGregorio of ATF Erecting, is majoring in surgical dentistry at New York University

Joseph N. Leclair, licensed electrician, has retired after working here for 44 years

Since his retirement, Philip Belanger, formerly of Department 411, has been raising flowers in his garden in Linwood. He proudly shows one of his ten-inch dahlias

METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

A party was held at Kites on August 5 in honor of Mr. Wilmot Hastings who has retired. After a wonderful supper we danced and had a really enjoyable evening. . . . We welcome to the Department Irving Orrell, Norman Burroughs, and Thaddeus S. Lewandowski, and are glad to have Larry Haymen back with us again. We hope Irving, Norman and Ted will enjoy working here and we know Larry is glad to be back again. . . . Mrs. Florence Graham of London, England, on her first visit to the United States is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mateer of Overlook Street. A third sister is Mrs. Henry Daubney of Upton. Florence says that the climate here is hot. Charlie claims that during the visit he is doing most of the house work and is thinking of moving into bachelor's quarters. . . . Birthday congratulations to Frank Budnick, Edward McNamee, Edward Reeves, Arno Wagner, Ruth Benton and Ben Musket. . . . Avis Hawkins has a dog at home—a Chihuahua. Avis brought in the coat her mother knitted to keep the dog warm. The coat even has a handkerchief in the pocket. . . . Charles and Mrs. Mateer observed their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 28.

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Lou Lucier and Thelma Baarda

The welcome sign was put out the past couple of months for the following: Harold Wright, W. Lucier, James VanDyke, Anthony Iannitelli, John Kelliher, R. Gabrielson, Joseph Duhamel and D. McGowan who transferred to the Master List Departments. . . . Henry Rivet has been assigned to Research Division for a couple of months. . . . Pete's pitching for the Milford Legion must have perked Ed Haggerty up during his illness. . . . Les Benton recently returned to work after serving two weeks with the Reserves. Les also must have felt pretty good upon his return after winning a hi-fi set. . . . Thelma Baarda visited with relatives in Michigan for two weeks during August. . . . The women of the department held another party at Martha Fessendon's back yard on the eve of August 5. The men also had a party on the eve of August 20 at Manchaug Pond, courtesy of R. Boutiette. The beef-steak pie was real good. . . . The Engineering Golf League is gradually coming to a close with the second-half winner still undecided. Jack McElreath and Carlton Baker took first-half honors. . . . Sure hope Hazel Creighton will be back with us soon. . . . Birthdays for August as follows: E. Potvin, Robert Crossland, James Allam, R. Boutiette, T. McElreath, George Burgess and Katherine Sullivan. . . . For September: James Orrell, James Arsenault, J. Thompson (who we hope will soon be well), G. Remillard, J. Davidson, and M. Tetreault.

Eugene M. Kennedy, Export Sales Manager, has been named a Vice President and Director of Whitin of Canada, Ltd. The Whitin subsidiary is engaged in the handling of export sales and the diversified international operations of Whitin

When Joe Branigan, Engineering Department, arrived at the Honolulu Airport in July, he received a friendly greeting from one of the many Island queens. Joe spent his vacation at Waikiki Beach

Find the strength for your life...

Religion in American Life Program

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

A clergyman went into the home of one of his members who had boldly declared that he could find God on the Sabbath day as well in his garden as he could attending services in his church.

The preacher sat in silence with his friend before the open fireplace. The man knew that his pastor had come to take him to task for his boastful spirit. The preacher knew that he was expected to give a deserved rebuke.

At last the preacher arose from the chair and went to the fireplace. Taking the tongs, he lifted a single coal from the embers and placed it alone on the hearth.

He waited in silence as the single coal quickly burned into a black ash—while the fire in the fireplace continued to burn brightly.

"You need not say a word," said the man of the house. "I know what you mean. I cannot keep the fire of faith burning alone. I'll be in my place at church next Sunday."

You can have the faith that burns steady and bright, all the days of your life. There is a place where God breathes new life and new faith for everyone. That place is your own Church or Synagogue. Plan to be there this week—next week—every week. There you'll find the strength for your life.

Henry Such, Department 440, and Mrs. Such have announced the engagement of their daughter Eileen to Walter Lysak of Uxbridge. A fall wedding is planned.

Dean Perkins, Jr., U. S. Navy, and Jeanne Elliot of Milford were married in the Milford Methodist Church on July 25. They are living in Norfolk, Virginia.

Thomas Furno, Department 451, and Clarassia Farrar were married in St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville, on August 29.

John McQuade, Traffic Department, and Estelle Labonte were married in the Church of The Good Shephard, Linwood, on September 7.

Arthur Kroll and Elaine McKee were married on August 1.

Richard Landry, Department 484, and Lorraine Malo were married in St. Anne's Church on August 29. They are at home at 43 Corsi Street, Woonsocket.

To John Walsh, Jr., and Mrs. Walsh, a daughter, Valerie Christine, in Pensacola, Florida, on July 8.

To Leonard Johnson, Department 427, and Dorothy Johnson, a son, Leonard, Jr., in Whitinsville Hospital on August 21.

To William Ryan, Storesroom #26, and Patricia Ryan, a son, James Joseph, weight 7 lbs. 4 oz., in Woonsocket Hospital on July 18.

To Samuel Sagherian and Alice Sagherian, formerly of Repair Sales, a daughter, Sandra.

To Richard Buma and Lucille Buma, formerly of Repair Sales, a daughter, Susan.

To John F. Steele, Department 432, and Frances Steele, a son, weight 7 lbs. 8½ oz., in Milford Hospital on August 27.

John W. Conlon, 74, died at his home at 99 Main Street, Blackstone, on August 6.

Edward P. Stratton, 63, of 5 Forest Street, Whitinsville, died in Whitinsville Hospital on August 4. He was a machinist.

Aldor Heroux, 52, of 146 Brooks Street, Woonsocket, died on August 11. He was an inside truck driver-helper.

Raymond VanDyke, 52, of 21 Grove Street, Whitinsville, died in St. Vincent Hospital on June 28. He was a supervisor.

Stephen Jastremski, 46, of 81 Oak Street, Uxbridge, died in Worcester on July 3.

William Departie, 79, died at his home at 126 Linwood Street, North Uxbridge, on August 18. He had lived in Uxbridge for 75 years.

Harold L. Williams, 54, of 64 Main Street, Whitinsville, died at The Memorial Hospital on August 20. He had been for 36 years a Whitin erector.

Daniel Eddy Hill, 84, of 124 Douglas Street, Uxbridge, died in Whitinsville Hospital on June 30. He was a founder and oldest charter member of the Church of the Nazarene, Uxbridge.

Oliver H. Copeland, 76, of 12 Woodland Street, Whitinsville, died in Whitinsville Hospital on June 30. For 51 years a Whitin employee, he was a member of the Methodist Church and of Granite Lodge A. F. & A. M.

Albert Belhumeur, 81, a former core maker, died at his home at 46 Front Street, Woonsocket, on August 27. He is survived by two sisters, two sons, five daughters, twenty-six grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

Frank and Henry Rej, brothers of Walter Rej of Department 427, died recently.

Andrew Racine, brother of Napoleon Racine of Department 432, died in Richmond Memorial Hospital, Staten Island, New York, on July 20.

Napoleon Tremblay, 83, of Manville, R. I., father of Oscar Tremblay of Department 440, died June 24.

Hugh Saunders of Jamaica Plain, father-in-law of John Sanderson of Advertising, died in Boston on September 1.

Burton Robie, 61, of 40 Elmwood Avenue, Fisherville, Plant Electrical Engineer, died in The Memorial Hospital, Worcester, on September 1.

Mrs. Etta Neuroda, stepmother of Hendrick Morro of ATF Erecting, died recently.

Don't Pass the Buck to the Salesman

WHEN sales are climbing, it's good news for everyone in the company—not just for the salesmen. A good sales record not only makes today's jobs more secure, but encourages planning for future expansion.

But don't expect that the salesman can do it all. Increased sales depend on a great many things beyond the ringing of more doorbells. Better selling is not a one-department job at all.

BETTER selling has its roots deep down in every part of the company. No matter how good the salesman is, he needs to be backed up by the shipping department, and the purchasing department, the accounting and the research departments—everybody.

If—for example—quality is not built into the product, and the customer is unhappy about it, the best salesman on earth could scarcely undo the harm. So don't pass the buck to the sales department.

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A Christmas Message

Once again may I extend to all of my associates my very best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a very happy and prosperous 1960. This year particularly, I think we all agree, it is much easier for us to enjoy the holiday season than it was a year ago.

Always in my Christmas message I have been privileged to review with you some of the events of the past year and to tell you what I feel the future may hold for us.

Last year at this time the textile industry, upon which we are so largely dependent, was still in the throes of a very long period of low, unprofitable business. The number of people in our plant was greatly reduced but we felt we could see some signs of increased activity. We are now operating at full speed. The textile industry itself has staged an amazing comeback and as these mills, who are our customers, once more began to prosper, they felt more confidence in their own future. It must not be forgotten that the textile industry had been in an extremely depressed state for quite a long period of time and this change for the better was certainly very encouraging. However, they still have many major problems ahead of them that must be resolved if they are going to maintain their prosperity. One of their problems is the sharp increase in the amount of foreign textiles being imported into this country at prices considerably below the American manufacturer's cost. They are exerting much pressure in Washington to see if this condition cannot be corrected. With the textile mills improved profit position we have been able to obtain substantial orders for textile machinery. These orders have not resulted in a price as high as we should normally expect, but they have certainly increased our employment level.

Our other major product, printing presses, that we build for American Type Founders, has maintained its high level of orders throughout the entire year. Our difficulty is our inability, so far, to produce machines up to American Type Founders' required quality and to produce them as rapidly as they would like to have us.

Many of you have seen various members of the Booz-Allen & Hamilton staff in our plant and undoubtedly have wondered why they are here. The reason is because we knew we were not accomplishing the degree of efficiency of which we were capable and called upon this firm of management consultants to help us. We asked them to examine carefully our various operations and make whatever suggestions they might have which, in their opinion, would reduce our costs to the point that we could again find ourselves operating on a profitable basis. I am sure we are agreed that unless we can reduce our costs to the point where we can compete on a profitable basis we can have no assurance that we can continue our operations indefinitely. These consultants have made some very specific recommendations as to what must be done to insure our future. We are accepting their suggestions and are putting them into effect as rapidly as possible.

We were told that because we had concentrated so completely upon our own products and methods we had lost sight of some of the new techniques that other companies had investigated and accepted. In order that we might install some of these new management concepts we have asked Mr. Norman F. Garrett to become associated with us. He has taken over as General Manager of the entire Whitinsville Division. He brings to us a wealth of exactly the type of experience that we know is needed in order to reduce our costs and greatly improve our efficiency. As each of you get to know Mr. Garrett I am sure you will discover in him a very able, human individual who is capable of helping us solve our various problems. Under his guidance there are certain changes being made which will not accomplish the desired ends unless we all give him our complete co-operation. I am sure that Mr. Garrett can count upon our help, and I cannot over-emphasize the importance of it.

In order to insure the continuance of the manufacture of presses, your Company, during the year, purchased American Type Founders, which is now operating as a subsidiary of Whitin Machine Works. A. T. F. is in the hands of very capable management and they have very large growth possibilities, which can be most helpful to us in the future. Just how greatly they increase their sales depends entirely upon our ability to produce perfect presses at a rate commensurate with their ability to sell. We are continually reminded by them that they are actually losing orders for presses because our production is still inadequate to meet their necessary deliveries.

Whenever we start negotiations with one of the unions for a new contract we all feel a sense of uncertainty because of the danger of a work stoppage should an agreement not be reached. We are very pleased to have been able to work out an agreement with United Steelworkers of America A.F.L.-C.I.O., Local 3654, so that our labor costs will now be known in advance for two and one-half years, until April of 1962. Amicable agreements have also been reached with the Pattern Makers' League of North America and with Local 86, International Union of Operating Engineers A.F.L.-C.I.O.

At the Third International Textile Machinery Exhibition in Milan, Italy, we displayed our new Model K Spinning Frame and our new Model KW Worsted Spinning Frames, and these were the only spinning frames that operated continuously during the entire Show. I am very happy to report to you that these frames were received with a great deal of enthusiasm by our foreign customers. While I do not wish to inject a sour note into this picture, I would be something less than honest if I did not tell you that our foreign competitors have made very rapid strides in the last few years. There was some very beautiful textile machinery in the exhibition and some of our American customers purchased a quantity of it, and at prices definitely below our costs. It has now become normal procedure that as soon as we come out with a new model, European competition, using that machine as a basis, copies it with improvements and puts it on the market in competition with us. This means that efficiency, which leads to cost reduction, must become our watchword and, further, that research-wise we must do everything humanly possible to see that we stay ahead of the procession.

There is to be a Textile Machinery Exhibition in Atlantic City in May of 1960. Our Research Department is very busily engaged in a program of further improving even our latest model machines so that we can show these machines in the exhibition and prove to the world that we are still the leaders in our field. You can readily see from the above that we dare not become complacent but must constantly improve our product line.

Our solicitation in the shop for The Northbridge Agencies drive has resulted in a substantial increase over the amount given last year. I wish to thank all of you for this generosity. Unfortunately, in certain other areas, as this is written, we have fallen below last year's subscription, but we do hope that we will be able to achieve our goal. The Northbridge Agencies plays a most important part in our community life and it is very gratifying to see that all of you appreciate the importance of it.

As of right now it seems as though 1960 will be a year of continued high employment for us. One cloud, of course, is whether or not there will be a steel strike in January. We were most fortunate during the recent steel strike in having very largely anticipated our steel requirements. A strike in January of the steel plants could, however, mean curtailed production on our part. I know that you join me in hoping that the difficulties will be resolved and we can continue to count upon a steady supply of the steel that goes into our products.

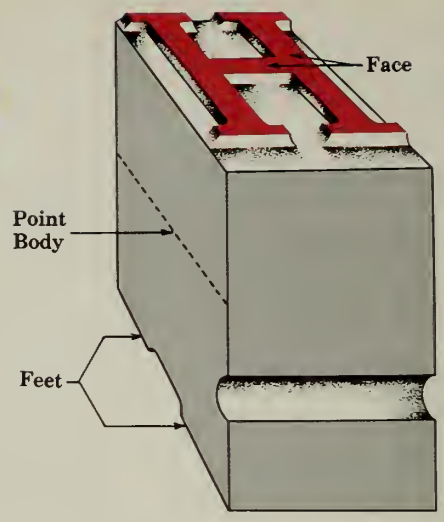
In closing may I please repeat my best wishes for a most happy holiday.

Sincerely,

J. Hugh Bolton

President.

The atf Story



This is an example of foundry type. A piece of foundry type is a rectangular block of metal having its face so shaped as to produce in printing, a letter, figure, or other character. It is an alloy of lead, tin, and antimony, a hardening agent

This is the third and concluding article of a series being published in the SPINDLE *to acquaint you with Whitin's new subsidiary, the American Type Founders Company, Inc., its organization, history and operations.*

PRACTICALLY EVERYONE looks at printed material every day, but very few stop to think where we would all be if printing type had never been invented. Type speaks in a thousand tongues, speaks in every land on earth. Type puts the wisdom of the past at man's disposal so that all mankind can join in the making of a better world.

Before the development of printing and the invention of movable type, books were written and successive volumes were copied all by hand. The development of block books—books whose entire pages were engraved in large blocks of wood, and then printed on a press—facilitated production to a degree, but it was the invention of movable type about 500 years ago that released the power of man's accumulated knowledge. This invention is usually credited to Johann Gutenberg. His first efforts were Bibles of which the great 42 Line Bible is the best known. Gutenberg's type imitated one of the manuscript hands of that period, but it wasn't long before type achieved a character of its own and print shops sprang up throughout Europe to bring within the reach of people the knowledge that was to give them faith in freedom and hope for a better world.

This article deals with printing type and type faces—what they are, the ways in which they are used, and how they are manufactured by American Type Founder Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey, in the world's largest type foundry.

Great strides have been made in the methods of manufacturing type since the days when letters were shaped by hand into the end of a square rod of metal. Carefully finished and hardened, the rod became a punch which was struck or driven into the side of a soft copper bar. Early type cutters used a hammer, but their followers found that a hand-operated press did a better job. The strike or drive, smoothed and trimmed, became a matrix which served as a mold to reproduce in type metal the letter on the engraver's punch. Today, type design is seldom left to the punch cutter.

Today's world demands style in type. It must be practical, produce attractive printing, and interpret the spirit of the times. To be sure that its type meets these requirements, ATF maintains a constant watch over the arts and industry for signs of changing trends. Immediately any such tendency becomes pronounced ATF seeks the designer whose abilities best suit him to its interpretation and commissions him to translate the trend into a type design.

The making of ATF type, therefore, actually begins on the drawing board of some well-known designer. When the artist has completed his design the characters are photographed one at a time. The photo film is then placed on a sensitized zinc plate and exposed. After the zinc plate is acid-etched it becomes the pattern plate from which matrices are engraved by the matrix engraver. This finished pattern plate is a forecast of the character to come.

Next comes the engraving of the matrix. The matrix is a reproduction of the pattern in a reduced degree and is used in the mold of a casting machine to reproduce the character desired. The matrix starts as a brass blank which is carefully positioned in a precisely machined holder. This is placed under the engraving head of an ingenious engraving machine and then brought up to cutting position. As the operator moves the follower over the pattern plate, the rapidly revolving cutting tool moves a much lesser distance as it bites into the metal blank. These engraving machines invented by L. Benton, were built by American Type Founders for their own use.

Pictured is a matrix from which the type next to it was cast. This type is known as logotype which is a single type body containing two or more letters

Jan Van der Ploeg, Type Design Director, American Type Founders Company, looks over the shoulder of Freeman Craw, noted type designer, to see the first sketches of Craw Modern Bold, ATF's newest type face

After the matrix has been completed it is checked for precision. The depth of the engraved character is checked with an extremely accurate depth gauge. Every point of the engraved face must be within one-tenth of a thousand of an inch in standard. To be sure that the face of the final type is absolutely flat and parallel with the foot, the final test of any type is how it prints. After a readability test, the matrices are chromium plated which adds a mirror-like finish to the already smooth face. To get some idea of the enormous amount of work required in bringing out a complete line of type faces of a particular style, almost a thousand matrices are required, each one perfect in every detail from the largest 96-point to the smallest 4-point. A point is ½″ or .013837″.

When type is to be cast the operator of the casting machine positions the matrix in front of the mold cavity. In these casting machines a metal alloy is freshly compounded for hardness and wearability and melted in a pot with the heat thermostatically controlled. A spring plunger forces the molten metal into a water-cooled mold where the type is formed. From here it is automatically removed and passed through a series of finishing operations. The type leaves the caster in a constantly uniform stream, each character exactly like the one preceding it and the one which follows.

ATF has always led the field in type design and production and offers a type for every printing purpose. Among the more widely used type faces have been such popular ones as the Century, Caslon, Bodoni, Garamond, Cloister, Lydian, and Bernhard families, the many ATF Gothics, etc. Recent faces which have achieved prominence include the Craw Clarendon, Craw Modern and Murray Hill families of types.

THIS IS 4 POINT GOTHIC

This is 6 point Cloister Bold

This is 8 point Caslon

This is 10 point Bodoni Bold

This is 12 point Lydian

This is 18 point Wedding Text

THIS IS 24 POINT

Craw Clarendon

THIS IS 30 POINT

Raleigh Cursive Script

THIS IS 60 POINT GARAMOND

ATF TYPE

Above are examples of a few of the many hundreds of styles of type used by printers. Foundry type at ATF varies in size from 4-point to 96-point (a maximum body size of 1 1/3 inches)

ATF has more than 175 different faces of type available for printers. This type is not sold through ATF's general equipment branches but through independent dealers. There are 36 of them in the country, each of which is an "Authorized ATF Type Dealer," carrying ATF type in inventory, and servicing his sales area with his own staff. The general management including the development of new faces, sale, and promotional effort for ATF type as a whole is handled from Elizabeth by Jan van der Ploeg, with the assistance of Arthur B. Cherry, Western Regional Manager, and Ralph J. Novak, Eastern Regional Manager.

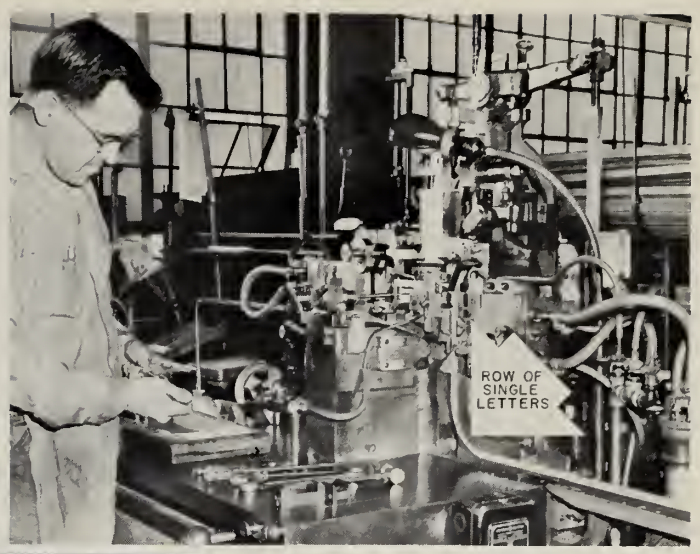
This concludes the series of three articles on American Type Founders Company, Inc., the newest member of the Whitin family. Since the production of their printing presses is part of our daily work here, there is a close relationship between Whitin and ATF. In more than the usual sense, the success of the one insures the success of the other.

Drawn letters are photographed and etched into zinc plates which serve as the patterns for the engraving of the master matrix

The Benton engraving machine is an ingenious device to engrave the letter in actual size upon a master matrix. By tracing the pattern plate this instrument reproduces and reproportions the character in the desired size

As an example of the ingenuity of the inventors who developed the process by which ATF cuts and casts its type, on the end of this single type is the entire Lord's Prayer—66 words, 271 characters including punctuation. It ranks as one of the outstanding accomplishments in the long history of type founding. On this tiny square end of .0553 inches are characters only .0026 inches high. The Prayer can be read only by using a magnifying glass

Here the finished matrix is trimmed and smoothed to exact size and the engraved letter image positioned accurately to combine well with all its neighbors



The letters are cast individually in the Barth casting machine. The single matrix is in the heart of the machine while a long row of single letters comes out like a ribbon at the lower right

Every piece of type must be exactly .918″ in height—with no tolerance whatever! Width and "body" size must also be checked

Rows of individually cast letters are assembled in complete fonts which have the required number of letters and symbols in the correct amounts for use in the English language according to frequency

The matrices (plural of matrix) are the most valuable possessions of any foundry. These vaults store the matrices of all types manufactured bv ATF since the 1800's

Packaged fonts are stored, ready to meet a printer's call

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MAKING A PROFIT

The first ingredient of a successful business is that it must make a profit . . . and there is no reason to be apologetic about making it!

The necessity of making a profit goes to the very essence of the business venture. If a business doesn't make a profit, it's no good for the company itself—and certainly no good for the community in which it operates.

There has to be a profit because, in our business system, profits have a definite function to perform. Without adequate profits there is little chance of a reasonable return to investors and of plowing back income into the plant—providing growth and the future jobs which, from the community standpoint, are the reward of the business enterprise.

NEW OFFICIAL AT WHITIN

MR. NORMAN F. GARRETT has been named General Manager, Whitinsville Division of the Whitin Machine Works, a new position. He is in charge of the Company's Whitinsville manufacturing operations and the closely related functions of product engineering, purchasing, manufacturing cost control and industrial relations. At a meeting of the Company's Board of Directors on November 13, Mr. Garrett was elected a Vice President of the Whitin Machine Works.

Mr. Garrett was born in Medina, a town located between Niagara Falls and Rochester in the northern part of New York. He attended the local schools of Medina and after graduating from high school, he continued his education at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

He has had extensive manufacturing experience, holding among other positions, Vice President, Manufacturing, of the Crane Company, Chicago, Illinois, and formerly as Vice President, Operations, of Motor Products Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Garrett is living in Mendon and lists hunting, fishing, and golf as his favorite hobbies. He has a ranch in northern Michigan which he uses primarily for hunting deer, birds and other game. Until coming to Whitin he piloted his own airplane which he used only for personal pleasure. He often used the plane to travel back and forth to his ranch which has its own landing strip. He expects soon to be flying his own plane again.

In the short time he has been here since he began his duties on October 19, Mr. Garrett has found his new association very pleasant. He believes that his experience over many years in comparable manufacturing procedures will be helpful to Whitin manufacturing operations.

FRONT COVER: "I shall light a candle of understanding in thine heart, which shall not be put out." 2 Esdras. XIV, 25.

We Can't Afford to Disagree on This

There is, in our country today, a dangerous difference of opinion regarding a public policy of great importance to every citizen.

It revolves around a simple fact—ever since inflation began to cheapen the dollar, business has been automatically prevented from laying aside enough money, before taxes, to make up for the wearing out of the tools of production which are the source of our economic and military strength, and our world leadership.

In *accounting* language, the problem is as follows: the amount of depreciation allowed by the Federal government is limited to the number of dollars originally invested.

In *economic* language: business is expected to replenish a stock of tools bought with 100-cent dollars with the same number of dollars worth 50 cents or less.

In the words of Alice in Wonderland, many businesses have to "run as fast as they can just to stay where they are."

And with inflation continuing, they are going to have to run even faster—if that is possible.

The gravity of this problem is recognized in Washington by the Administration and by the Congress.

But they hesitate to risk the votes of the people who feel that, until something is done for holders of bonds and mortgages, no relief should be given to the owners of common and preferred stocks.

Let's look unemotionally at the difference between bonds and mortgages, and shares of stock.

Bonds and mortgages are *loans* made with certain guarantees that the money will be safe, that the loan will pay interest, and that on a given date the money will be returned.

Stock shares represent *permanent investments* with no guarantees of an annual return, with no guarantee against loss, and the investor can "get out" only by selling his stock.

Without some tax relief for this permanent investment, the United States will not be able to properly modernize its tools and retain its position as the world's leading industrial nation.

Seventy-five years ago England occupied this coveted position, but the British failed to modernize and soon found themselves running a poor second with a stock of old-fashioned tools.

America is now moving in that direction—about 33% of our production tools are rapidly becoming old-fashioned.

We must face up to the fact that the most that can be done for loan investments is to halt inflation and thus halt their decline in purchasing power.

But should that unfortunate fact prevent the rehabilitation of our tool dollars?

This is more than just a matter of helping business, or helping the 12½ million stockholders, or helping the untold millions whose life insurance is partly dependent on stocks.

It is a matter of helping *everybody* because *every American* benefits from the flood of high-grade low-cost products which flow only from modern tools.

Moreover, from the figures we have seen, this tax reform would be painless for everybody, including the U. S. Treasury, because the tax dollars that would be diverted into depreciation would be made up by the additional taxes generated by purchases of new tools.

As a final thought, every principal nation in the free world, *except the United States*, has provided tax relief to assure the replenishment of tools.

Poland

AS I SAW IT

I am pictured here at Christmas time with m wife Helen and our daughter Margaret in ou own home in Whitinsville. Compared wit Poland, every day in America is Christmas. No only do we have all the material things w need, most of which are beyond the reach o my friends in Poland, but more important i that we have our freedom

by John Cichonski

John Cichonski of 9 B Street, Whitinsville, a packer in the Traffic Department, recently returned from a month's visit to Poland. John left for a vacation in Poland on July 4 and returned to America on August 6. His impressions of that country are particularly interesting for, although born in Farnumsville, John lived in Poland from the age of one to the age of twenty and for the past twenty-five years has lived in the United States.

As I sat in the plane on the runway at Logan Airport waiting to take off for Poland, I found myself thinking of the cold January day in 1934 when at the age of twenty I returned to the United States. Then I had spent eighteen days at sea in the cramped cabin of a slow-moving, small freighter. Now, I was going back in less than a day—a smooth plane ride with stops at Shannon, London, and Warsaw—and the most difficult part of the trip would be the seven-hour train ride from Warsaw to Brzozowa, the town where I lived during my youth.

On arrival at my destination, relatives and old friends greeted me as if I were a long-lost son who had returned. They really rolled out the red carpet for me. Food and beverages had been saved for months and even hard-to-get meat was brought out to celebrate my return. People from miles around came to visit when they heard an American was in the area.

These people were eager for news of the United States. For example, on one Sunday I spent an entire day talking to a group of fifty-six people. Each had some relative that he wanted to inquire about. Some of them thought that I should have some knowledge of everyone of Polish descent who is living in America. I told them about our country and our way of life.

Brzozowa itself is a typical Polish town of about 40 families. There is no industry and farming is the principal occupation of the people. There are few of the conveniences that we accept as commonplace. To me it seemed that what changes there had been since I left in 1934 were for the worse.

The houses, all of a similar nature, are old, small and of wooden construction. Each house has only two rooms, one to cook and live in, and one for a common bedroom. None of these houses have running water or any facilities for bathing. Water is drawn from outside wells when needed.

The horse and buggy remain as the principal means of transportation. In the month I stayed at Brzozowa I saw only two or three automobiles, and they were high-backed German-made cars of ancient vintage. These cars were driven by visitors from the cities who must have had fun traveling on the dinky dirt roads which connect the towns. A junk dealer here wouldn't pay $15 for any car that I saw outside of the large cities, and an American car was a rarity.

The people of the town appear healthy and seem fairly well-satisfied with their lot, but it is a poor lot by American standards. Incomes are small and government controlled, or all industry and all large farms are "spoldzielnia" (government-owned). Those who work for wages work for the spoldzielnia at standardized

I found things much the same in each of the cities I visited in Poland. This is the main street in the city of Rzeszow. The buildings are old. The majority of the people are healthy but poorly dressed. The few cars are old

I found that everyone who has a job in Poland works for wages standardized by the government. This is the administration building in Warsaw

Krynica was the most pleasant city I visited. Above are some of the health centers for which Krynica is noted. Many Polish people come here because of the excellent mineral waters and doctors

rates. A first class mill or machine worker receives 1000 zlotys, about $41.50 a month. A store worker, clerk, or second-class worker is paid 600 zlotys, about $25 a month. The work week is five eight-hour days and five hours on Saturday.

Money is a problem. The official rate of exchange is twenty-four zlotys to the dollar, but on the black market the rate is a hundred zlotys to the dollar. There is a large black market. Even the necessities of life are expensive and the people must content themselves with a simple existence. Meals are limited in variety and amount. Breakfast is bread and butter, sardines, and milk or coffee. Dinner is potatoes, cabbage, soup without meat, and coffee. Supper is whatever is left over from dinner. The average family can have meat about once a week.

Here are some representative prices. The usual meat is a Polish kielbasa (spiced sausage) costing about 65 zlotys a pound. A dress worth $6 in the U. S. sells for 1000 zlotys there. A good pair of shoes costs 900 zlotys ($37) while a cheap pair with pressed paper heels can be purchased for about 500 zlotys ($20). A cow can be bought for 5000 zlotys, which is about $200 or almost six months' earnings.

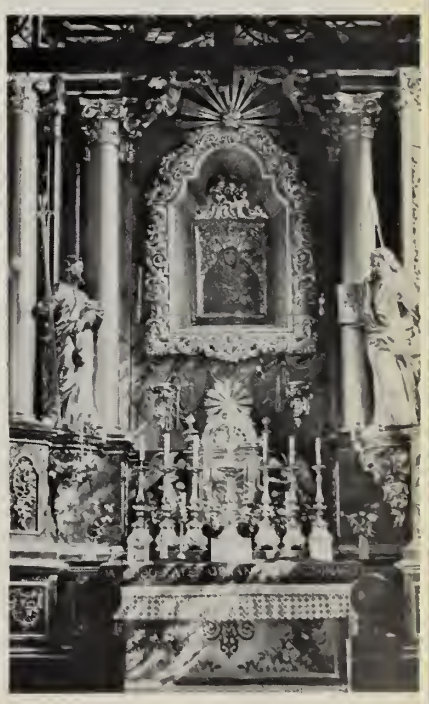
There are a great many personal ties between the people of our country and the people of Poland. It seems as though everyone in Poland has relatives over here. In comparison with their way of life, the Poles picture the United States as a paradise. It seems as if everyone I met is dependent to some degree upon help from their relatives in this country for much of their clothing and medicines. Even then the people are charged large fees by the government to get the packages sent them by Americans. Each package is minutely examined before being turned over to the person it is intended for.

While in Poland I traveled to many different cities, including Warsaw, Krokow, Tarnow, Rrzeszow, Lerzansko, Jaslo, and Krynica, and found conditions the same everywhere. Krynica is the nicest of these places. Called the health city of Poland, it has three types of excellent mineral waters, good doctors, and good medical centers. Trainloads of Polish people travel there in hope of improving their health. (Incidentally, all doctors work for the government at small wages for long hard hours.)

Premier Khrushchev of Russia visited Poland while I was there. The newspapers were full of news of his visit, gave his schedule, and invited the people to come see and hear him. The Poles showed little or no interest in him and seemed to blame him for much of their plight.

Quite different, though, was the visit of Vice-President Nixon. There was nothing in the papers, but word of his coming was spread by word of mouth among the people. Everyone wanted to see him and hoped to hear of some possibility of improvement for Poland. I saw Nixon in Warsaw, and found that twice as large a crowd gathered for him as had gathered for Khrushchev. Nixon's crowd went wild, cheered, and threw flowers.

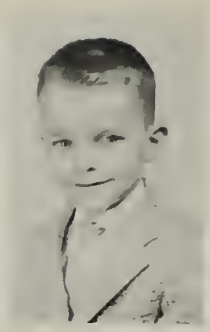
I'm glad I went back, for I renewed old acquaintances and revisited old haunts. However, I am left with a feeling of sorrow that my friends there are so much less fortunate than we Americans. Perhaps we take our freedom too much for granted.



The churches still stand as beautiful as ever. This is the altar of the church in the city of Lezajsk

FAMILY ALBUM

Edward Robert Danis is the four-month-old son of apprentice Edward Danis and Doris Marie Danis, formerly of Department 465



Russell, age six, and Rachel, age nine, are the children of Edward Allard of the Production Department

Mark Otto is the two-year-old son of Sidney Vandersea of the Milling Job

Randy, two-year-old son of erector Vartkes Egsegian, wears a genuine Mexican costume that he received last Christmas. Randy lives at 172½ Church Street

Harriet is the thirteen-year-old daughter of Alfred Goulet of the Flyer Job

Brenda, Craig, and Debra are the children of Herbert Smith, Department 437

Henry Bosma, age 14, and Leonard Bosma, age 10, are the grandsons of Mike Zylstra

Stephen Benoit, age 19 months, has two grandfathers at Whitin. Joseph Brousseau works in Department 451 and Lucien Benoit works in Department 416

Timothy, six months, and Debra, three years, are the grandchildren of George Dykstra of Department 452

James A. Bolt is the son of William D. Bolt, Whitin erector from Alabama

Patricia Dianne is the daughter of Bert Taschereau of Department 426 and Carol Taschereau of Department 420

Six-year-old Linda Ann, the daughter of Leo Petrie of Department 487, is a pupil in St. Patrick's school

Raymond, Jr., is the two-year-old son of Raymond Merchant of the Milling Job

Charlene and Dorothy Kwekel of Michigan are named after their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VandenAkker

Allen, Paul, and Steven Corron are the grandchildren of Dowell Corron

Gary, Gail, and Dean are the children of Nicholas DeHaas, Department 495, and Mary DeHaas and the grandchildren of Walter Lanagan of Department 485

Christmas Customs

The Christmas Customs which Americans observe originated in many lands over a period of many centuries. Some have been adopted by America and others have been adapted. Each has a part in our observance of Christmas.

Santa Claus

Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra, Asia Minor, was born of a wealthy family in Patras. He was a holy man who lived around 300 A.D. and because of his many kindnesses became known as St. Nicholas. The Dutch brought "Santa Nikalaus," a pale-faced ascetic dressed in antique bishop's robes, to this country when they settled New Amsterdam. The other colonists shortened his name to Santa Claus. In 1809 Washington Irving made him a tubby jolly fellow who drove reindeer. In 1822 Clement Moore, in the poem *The Visit of St. Nicholas*, gave him his other physical characteristics. He got his red, ermine-trimmed robe from Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who also first drew the G.O.P. Elephant, the Democratic Donkey, and the Tammany Tiger. Santa, in his present form, has returned to Europe where today he is known as a secret giver of gifts at Christmas time. He appears to have landed there with the American soldiers in World War I and II.

Christmas Tree

Wars appear to have spread other Christmas customs. A legend suggests that the Christmas tree was introduced into Germany during the Thirty Years' War in 1618. A wounded Swedish officer, cared for by the people near Leipzig, set up a tree in the church there at Christmas time in token of his gratitude. The German soldiers known as Hessians brought the custom to America during the Revolutionary War.

Christmas Tree Lights

The lights were added to the tree by the Germans. It is related that Martin Luther, as he wandered through the woods on a starry Christmas Eve, was struck by the wonder of the night, for the sky was filled with stars. He cut a small snow-laden fir, set the tree up in his home, and lighted it with many candles so that it might be enjoyed by his children.

Crèche

Southern Europe also added to our Christmas customs. The creche, or nativity scene, came to the United States from the countries of France, Italy, and Spain. One of the famous early ones, using real animals, was set up by St. Francis of Assisi in the little village of Grecco in 1223.

Carols

Most of the oldest carols have no known history, but seem to date from the fifteenth century when their singing began in the little villages and towns all over Europe. In recent years community carol singing at Christmas time has greatly increased in the United States.

Poinsettia

The poinsettia is the most American of all Christmas decorations. The first U. S. Minister to Mexico, Dr. Joel R. Poinsett of South Carolina, brought it from Mexico in 1828. There it was called *Flor de la Noche Buena*, or flower of the Holy Night.

Wreaths

Our evergreen wreaths as symbols of Christmas joy are of probable French origin and seem to have been brought to New England by French Canadians. In France there was an old custom of making a "Christmas hoop," an evergreen branch bent into a circle, decorated with nuts, apples, and colored eggshells, and often hung in the kitchen.

Window Candles

This ritual, borrowed from Ireland, is intended to light the Holy Family on its way. It also commemorates that on the night Jesus was born the Holy Land was lit with candles in celebration of Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Light.

Christmas Pudding

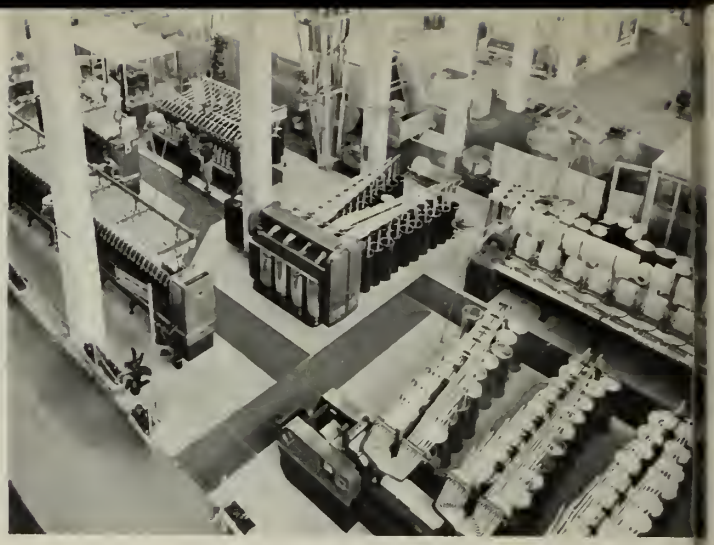
An English king of long ago, hunting on the day before Christmas, is said to have been snowbound in the woods. Rations were short, so in desperation the cook threw whatever he had into the pot—some chopped venison, flour, apples, dried plums, eggs, ale, suet, brandy, and sugar—stirred the sticky mess, tied it in a bag, and boiled it until it was a pudding. The king and his followers not only feasted, but on succeeding years they called for the same dish. Even today a true English pudding contains the same ingredients.

Christmas Cards

Also English in origin are our familiar Christmas cards, which are but a little more than a century old. The first card, as we now think of it, was sent in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, a favorite painter of Queen Victoria. The idea of publishing cards originated with Sir Henry Cole, and in 1846 about a thousand cards were published by the London artist Joseph Cundall.

Christmas Seals

Our bright Christmas seals are Danish in origin, conceived by Einar Holboell. In Denmark they have been issued since 1904. In the United States seals have been sold since 1907, with the proceeds going to the control of tuberculosis.



Pictured is an overall view of the Whitin exhibit at the Third International Textile Exhibition, Milan, Italy, September 12–21. Whitin had six machines displayed in an area 82′ x 35′. This was the largest American exhibit. Seen in the left rear are the full length Model K Spinning Frame (Piedmont), the Model KW Spinning Frame (American System Piedmont), and the Quik-Set Roving Frame. In the center of the picture is the 4-Delivery, Model M2 Even-Draft Drawing Frame. In the right foreground is the Super-Lap Machine and in the right background is the Model J5 Comber. The K-Spinning Frame was built by I.W.K. in Karlsruhe, Germany, and the Drawing Frame and Comber were built by Stains, Paris, France

NEW EUROPEAN MACHINERY—*A Serious Challenge*

WHITIN officials returning from the Third International Textile Machinery Exhibition in Milan, Italy, in September, report that European manufacturers of textile machinery have made tremendous progress in engineering and manufacturing since the Exposition at Brussels, Belgium four years ago. The visitors were much impressed by the wide variety and the improved quality of the textile machinery on exhibit by scores of European builders.

More than 600 exhibitors took part in the exhibition. Out of this group 26 were firms from the United States, 165 were German, and 220 were Italian. Some of the other countries who are competing for the world markets are England, Switzerland, France, Spain, and Belgium.

Evidence of Europe's rapid industrial growth in textile manufacturing is noted by the fact that in 1955 at Brussels, five different Draw Frames were exhibited—at Milan, including the Whitin frame, 14 varieties of Draw Frames were shown. Also, at Milan, 16 firms exhibited Spinning Frames, while less than half that number were shown at Brussels. Such widespread competition among many manufacturers often makes price alone the factor on which a sale is made or lost. European-built machinery traditionally enjoys a decided price advantage over American-built machinery, especially in the new European Common Market. To gain a portion of this market the wisdom of Whitin's decision to have certain machinery models built, under license, by qualified European manufacturers, is clearly evident. French-built Whitin Combers and Drawing Frames and German-built Model K Spinning frames can be and are now being sold competitively, resulting in orders which Whitin otherwise never would have received.

The reported attendance at the Show was 150,000 people, a great percentage of whom viewed with interest the Whitin exhibit consisting of six machines in operation. Among those attending were top textile executives from Europe, Asia, United States, India, South America and other important textile producing centers throughout the world.

Whitin had the largest American exhibit. Its floor space measured 82′ x 35′. The entire exhibition, the largest ever held, covered 600,000 square feet of space. Buildings were spacious and well-lighted. Freight cars loaded with machinery were railed directly into each building. The machines were lifted by an overhead crane and swung into position on the floor. Every type of machine used by the textile industry was on display, including sewing machines shown by 79 exhibitors. More than 200 of the exhibitors displayed accessory equipment.

Milan is a highly industrialized city, modern and bustling. It is in the center of the Italian woolen and worsted manufacturing district and is located in north central Italy not far from the famous Lake region. It has a population of 1,400,000.

The Whitin group who attended the exhibition in Milan included J. Hugh Bolton, President; E. Kent Swift, 1st Vice President and Director of Research; John H. Bolton, Jr., Director of Sales; E. M. Kennedy, Export Sales Manager; Fred O'Dell, Assistant Export Sales Manager; George F. McRoberts, Advertising Manager; Robert I. Dalton, Jr., Manager of Cotton Machinery Sales Division; Dr. Zoltan Szaloki, Assistant Director of Research; and Ross Newton, Research Engineer.

The Export Sales Department was given sales assistance by Andre Manuel, General European Sales Agent, Paris, France; Sales Agents A. E. Aspinall, Manchester, England; E. M. Morvay, Wiesbaden, Germany; and Guiseppe Samaden, Milan, Italy, and members of their respective staffs. Mr. Samaden's office and staff were also indispensable in handling local problems involving customs, shipping, installation and translation.

The American Textile Machinery Association will stage a comparable International Exhibition in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in May, 1960. The exhibition will be the largest and most impressive textile exhibition ever witnessed in this country. John H. Bolton, Jr. is Chairman of the Exhibition Committee of ATMA and George McRoberts is Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Among the men who installed and serviced the Whitin machines were, from the left: Edward Barnes, Whitin service man; Jack Clayton, Southern erector; Mario Venegoni, Italian sales representative; W. Doering, German erector; Ernest Kilian, German erector; Roland Boullanger, French erector; Hans Dumler, German erector; Donald Corron, Whitin service man. The three Italian girls in the photograph helped to operate the Whitin machines during the show

Kayo-ing The Common Cold

The time: the early Bronze Age.

The place: a dank cave in southwestern Europe.

A shaggy, two-legged creature is pacing back and forth, oblivious to the meat cooking in a small hole in the ground. Suddenly he stops in his tracks, closes his eyes, sneezes—and gives birth to the common cold!

It's as good a theory as any, for modern science still doesn't know where the common cold came from—much less what it is. But the odds strongly favor a disease caused by tiny germs called "viruses." These viruses are spread by cold "carriers" (people already infected) when they cough, sneeze or just talk. They can also be spread by carriers' hands and handkerchiefs.

They're tiny varmints—ten million could fit on the head of a pin without rubbing elbows—but as dangerous and expensive an enemy as you're ever apt to face.

Colds cost America over $5 billion a year in lost wages, lost production and medical expenses. The law of averages say you'll have 3 colds this year and lose $30 because of them.

But those viruses don't attack only the pocketbook. They can weaken your resistance to such diseases as laryngitis, bronchitis, sinusitis and pneumonia, each of which is a lot more serious than the common cold. So it's bad business to ignore a cold or let it "go away by itself."

Because resistance tends to dip then, January through March is the most dangerous common cold period. It's during these months that colds are severest, cause the most lost time.

Tips to Aid You in Avoiding Colds

Keep in top physical condition. This means a well-balanced diet, plenty of sleep and no unnecessary fatigue. If you must shovel snow, do it on the installment plan. Regular medical checkups are a good idea, too, for they help to clear up little problems before they become big ones.

Stay away from carriers. Since one sneeze can blast 20,000 virus-laden droplets up to 12 feet at a speed of 2 miles per minute, it's good sense to shun crowds in general and anybody you know who has a cold specifically. Don't worry about hurting feelings—anyone with a cold is only too glad to be left alone.

Be careful of contaminated objects. Viruses can cling to dishes, silverware, towels, chairs—anything that a cold sufferer has used. So take precautions. A good hand scrubbing before each meal is particularly good anti-cold insurance.

Avoid getting chilled or wet. Wearing the proper clothes (raincoat, overshoes, etc.) will help—as will an umbrella—but if you do get drenched, change to dry clothes as soon as possible.

If you **do** catch a cold, some elementary tactics can appreciably cut down the misery. The important thing is to act quickly—before your cold gets a solid foothold.

At the first sign of a cold—sniffles, chest pains, watering eyes—**get into bed.** Rest is your best weapon against those viruses. Keep your diet simple and nourishing—stay away from gooey foods and sweets. Drink plenty of liquids. Hot tea with lemon is excellent, as are fruit juices. Contrary to general opinion—and wishful thinking—alcoholic beverages don't help a bit. Take appropriate medication.

Keep calm, too. Your mind and body are intricately connected and if you worry over business or personal affairs, you're apt to sap vital energy from the job of licking those viruses. So just concentrate on getting well. However, if you don't seem to be making any improvement, but develop a fever or chills, call in a doctor.

(TEXT COURTESY BEN-GAY)

Many people view the day of their eventual retirement from work as if it were the day of doom. . . . It can be quite a jolt, but with only a little realistic planning, your retired years can really be your "crowning years," the fruition of all the ones before.

JEST A JOKE

The hysterical golfer rushed into the clubhouse shouting that he had just killed his wife. "I didn't know she was behind me," he sobbed. "I started my backswing and the club hit her on the head. She was dead before she hit the ground."

"What club were you using?"

"The No. 2 iron."

"Oh, oh," murmured the other, "that's the club that always gets me in trouble, too."

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A Worcester bus was crowded and the driver was irritable.

"Where is the fare for the boy?" he snapped, as the father handed him one fare.

"The boy is only three years old."

"Three years! Why, look at him, he's seven if he's a day."

The father leaned over and gazed earnestly at the boy's face. Then he turned to the driver.

"Can I help it if he worries?" he asked.

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Angry wife: "Why did you buy two elephants?"

Inebriated husband: "The man wouldn't break up the pair."

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Fred stopped at Tony's house to play, and by suppertime it was raining. Tony's mother got out her son's raincoat and rubbers for his little friend to wear home.

Fred appeared reluctant, and Tony's mother said, "I'm sure your mother would do as much for Tony."

"My mother," said Fred, "would ask Tony to stay for supper."

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Lost on a back road in Douglas, a motorist asked the way to Whitinsville. A farmer, sitting on a fence, looked down the road and gave directions.

Half an hour later the motorist found himself back at the starting point. The farmer was still sitting. "Hey, what's the idea?" the motorist shouted. "I did just what you told me—and look where I wound up!"

"Waal, young feller," the farmer explained, "I didn't aim to waste my time tellin' you how to get to Whitinsville until I found out if you could follow simple directions."

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A man was visiting his neighbor. They were sitting in the living room talking when the dog came in and asked if anyone had seen the evening paper. He was handed the paper and left. The friend was astonished.

"That's remarkable! A dog that reads!"

"Oh, don't let him fool you," answered the neighbor, "he only looks at the comics."

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This fellow loved bulldogs—the uglier and meaner the better. The last one he owned was a blue ribbon winner, and meaner and stronger than a middle-sized gorilla. When he took this dog for a walk he was literally pulled down the street.

One day this mean ugly bulldog was dragging his master down the street when they met a little colored boy who was being followed by a yellow cur-looking mongrel. The bulldog leaped to the attack.

Was he ever surprised—his owner, too! With one snap of his jaws, the yellow cur crushed the bulldog's head, leaving him very dead.

The man shouted, "Your mongrel has just killed the meanest and most valuable bulldog in the world. What kind of a dog is he?"

"I don't rightly know, Mister," said the little colored fellow, "but befo' I cut off his tail and painted him yeller, he wuz a alligator."

John Pichette makes beating out the rhythm look easy. The drums, tom-toms, cymbals, and cowbell are the equipment needed by a drummer for a dance orchestra

HOBBY

....TO BEAT THE BAND

"Yes, I enjoy playing music for young people," said John J. Pichette, of the Spindle Department, as he set a solid beat with his drums. "I enjoy it just as I did when I played for their parents and grandparents. You see, it was back in 1904 when I was sixteen that I was hired as a drummer in the old movie tent on Spring Street in Whitinsville. Now, more than a half-century later, I still play as part of a four-man combo every Saturday night."

John, who now lives at 14 Fletcher Street with his wife Frances, was born in Whitinsville on June 18, 1888. Even as a lad he was interested in drums. He attended dances regularly just to hear them played. When he was fourteen he began taking lessons. Two years later he began a career in music that has not yet ended.

He drummed for the movies at the Mumford building theater, and at the open air theater at Fairlawn on Purgatory Road. He drummed for dancers with John Heys, with Adams and Brown, and for the past fifteen years with Carnoes of Blackstone. He drummed for marching with the Whitinsville Brass Band and the East Douglas Band. He has drummed in every village, town, and city within a thirty-five mile radius of Whitinsville. He still drums at least once a week.

For twenty-five years he taught others to play. At one time he coached the American Legion Drum Corps that were the state champions in 1936, the Uxbridge Drum Corps, and the Armenian Drum Corps. In addition, he coached many minstrel shows, including the Gay Nineties Revue.

John likes to remember the many places that he has played—places like the Worcester City Club, the Worcester Country Club, the Bancroft Hotel, the Tatnuck Club, and Winchester-on-the-Lake.

In reminiscing about the past, John rates Stone, formerly of the Boston Symphony, as the greatest drummer he has ever heard and Harry A. Osgood, with whom John studied for four years, as the greatest vaudeville drummer. Among present day drummers, he rates Krupa, Rich, and Hampton as good.

John leads an active life. He was for twenty-five years a toolmaker. At present he is a spindle straightener. In addition to his drumming, he claims to be a "camera bug." His son Irving is in the U. S. Navy.

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Our personality of the month is Paul Mintoft, a patternmaker, who first came to work here on September 18, 1936. Paul was born in Milford and educated in Hopedale. He is married to the former Velma Tebo of Whitinsville. Paul is on the board of directors of the Whitinsville Fish and Game Club. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. He also shoots a good game of golf.

Tom and Bill Jedryznski, as usual, had the best luck opening day of hunting. They shot five rabbits, a duck, and a partridge. . . . Henry Forget had an exceptional good year growing potatoes. They were king size, averaging around 2½ lbs. . . . Shorty Labelle's son let two pigs out of his pen. With the aid of the bloodhounds of Rockdale, Shorty captured them single-handed with his famous flying tackle of football days.

Bill Belanger painted his cellar floor, but it was a cold night and his dog stayed in. Now Bill has to repaint the floor. . . . Leon Garabedian had a Halloween pumpkin presented to him by the night crew. . . . Paul Mintoft and Roland Graves, our local Rinky Dinks, won the championship playoffs at the Pine Ridge Golf Club in Upton. . . . Henry Daubney, our foreman, received his 30-year pin. Henry's 30 years were in as of July.

Birthdays: Karl Rankin on October 17 and Al Cencak on October 22. Paul Mintoft will celebrate his January 15. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mintoft celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 7 and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kane their fortieth on November 24. . . . Robert Barsamian, son of Kirkor Barsamian, won a first prize for his Halloween drawing on the Mencow Clothing Store window. . . . Henry Forget, our great white hunter, is hunting up in New Hampshire for a week. This year Henry promises to bring a deer back even if it weighs only around 175 lbs.

FOUNDRY

by Gordon Blizard

Personality of the month—Ronald Emery has been employed at Whitin for sixteen years. He and Mrs. Emery, the former Alice Bedrosian, live on Douglas Road in Uxbridge and have two fine young daughters. Ronald was born in Whitinsville July 27, 1927. While attending local schools, he worked part time for himself hauling sand and gravel. This he still does in his spare time. He served in the Navy and operated a landing craft. After the service he started in the Foundry where he is now a first class molder. Ron's favorite pastime is hunting and fishing.

We all welcome back Gerry Brouillette who has recovered from his injury. We also welcome Gary Anderson, Paul Berthellette, Robert Berkowiez and Guy Horne to our Department. . . . It looks as if Stuart White and family will be moving into their new home in Uxbridge very soon. . . . With the hunting season in full swing Dave Greeno and his family have had coon quite frequently. We should all go up to his home for a feast. . . . Frank Shugrue's car sure looks good after the new paint job. . . . Several people have new cars: John Holewa, a new Ford, Gus Forcier, a new Oldsmobile and Raymon Meader, a new Oldsmobile. . . . If anyone is interested in buying a new or renovated home see Roland Heroux from Grafton. . . . If anyone wants a bowling lesson Garret Swart is the Pro with a constant 85 average. . . . Wedding bells rang recently for Harry Spearman, Jean Pontbriand, Richard Sutherland, James Hazard and John Wotten.

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jake Sohigian

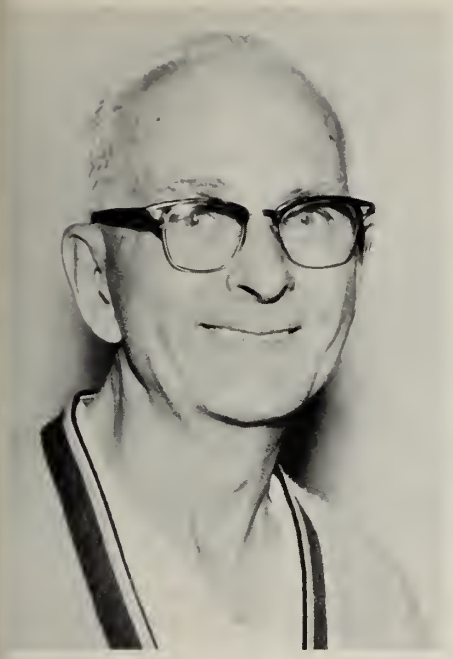
New faces this month: Dorica Thompson and Blanche Houghton (transferred from Department 422), Edgar Gaudreau, George Forand, Alfred Marks, Adrian Lessard, Inspector Emile Montville. . . . Helen Anderson is back after a short layoff. . . . The new timekeepers are Alphonse Laliberte (1st shift) and Bruce Carr (2nd shift). . . . Apprentice Henry Ebbeling is with us. . . . A hearty welcome to them all and may their stay be a long and a merry one.

At this writing, Phyllis Maker is undergoing surgery at the Memorial Hospital. . . . Blanche Houghton and John Campbell are both out sick. . . . Carl Wood has retired from the shop after completing 26 years of service. Anna LeBlanc has also retired after completing 19 years of service. Our best wishes accompany both. . . . Foreman Edward Malhoit enjoyed his third week of vacation by travelling to points of interest. . . . Louis Lambert has been transferred to Wage Standards. . . . Rita Rossa is back with us after

Paul Mintoft, Metal Patterns personality, is on the board of directors of the Whitinsville Fish and Game Club

Ronald Emery, Foundry personality, has been employed at Whitin 16 years. He is a first class molder

Aime Trottier, Department 422, and Gary Trottier, Department 434, shot these deer in 1958. They hope to repeat this year



Among those who recently retired are Eugene E. Thomas of Harrisville, R. I., Department 438, 50 years; Plant Safety Engineer James C. Rankine of 320 Church Street, Whitinsville, 25 years; and Assistant Foundry Superintendent Roland A. Hanson of 11 Forest Street, Whitinsville, 16 years. Not shown are Lawrence Volpe, 36 Pine Street, Milford, Department 412, 16 years; Thomas W. Drew, 167A Main Street, Milford, Department 416, 16 years; and James N. Hilton, Sr., 106 Austell Road, Marietta, Georgia, 12 years

undergoing surgery at a Worcester hospital. . . . Doris Blondin and her husband Paul of Department 420 are enthusiastic skin divers. Whenever the chance permits, they can be seen bobbing in and out of the ocean waters. It is a very daring sport. . . . Joseph Bouthilette has moved into his new home in Uxbridge. . . . Jacob Sohigian has joined the 4th Degree Bishop O'Reilly Knights of Columbus. . . . A very merry Christmas to present and past members of Department 429 and a happy New Year in 1960.

LINWOOD DIVISION

by Wilbur Baird

Al Blizard, Department 450, has returned from the Whitinsville Hospital. It is suspected that he had pneumonia. . . . The new inspector in Department 450 is Dirk Smith from Woonsocket.

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ERECTING

by William Markarian

We are pleased to congratulate Miss Simone Roy on receiving her twenty-year service pin on September 22. . . . Our best wishes to Leo Desrosiers and his bride, Eva Marie. They were married October 12 at Swansea, Mass. They will make their home at 25 West Park Place, Woonsocket. . . . Civic duty calls Vincent Erickson and yours truly to Worcester Superior Court to serve as jurors for the next few weeks. We hope we don't have to pass judgment on any of our friends during that time.

GEAR JOB

by Stan Frodyma

Personality of the month—Roland Dion was born on April 14, 1922, in Linwood. He attended the Good Shepherd School and vocational school. Roland started his employment at Whitin, as a Grinder Hand, on January 21, 1941. On September 4, 1942, he left for the service. He served in both the European and Pacific theaters with the Navy as a signalman 2/C. On May 18, 1945, Roland and the former Bertha Daoust, from Rockdale, were married in St. Peter's Church. They have two daughters and own their own home at 83 Main Street, Northbridge. His hobbies are bowling and raising beautiful roses.

Bernard is the three-year old son of Herve Bonin, Department 405, and Mrs. Bonin

Roland Roy has bought himself a 1960 Pontiac Catalina convertible. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ezzo celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last month by dining at Treasure Island. They have two daughters. . . . Birthday greetings to George Holt, George Guertin, Frank Dawicki, Roger Taschereau, Alex Jongsma, Ray Wood, Aime Brochu, Francis Riley, and Francis Jackson. . . . Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebbeling, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matte, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taschereau and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawicki. . . . Leo Maguire spent his third week vacation at the Springfield Fair and enjoyed watching Arthur Godfrey and his horse "Goldie." George Holt and Bunny Howard also attended the fair. . . . Philip Svendsen bought himself an 18-foot Chris-Craft boat with a 35 H.P. Johnston motor. . . . Charlie Bagg received his 20-year pin from Mr. Cunningham and Mr. DeJong.

OFFSET SMALL PARTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES

by Larry Duhamel

We want to thank Bill Godbout for a splendid job he did as a reporter. Bill has been transferred to Departments 420 and 426. Your new reporter is Larry Duhamel. . . . We are happy to report that Lucille Macomber is back to work after an operation and Blanche Houghton

The annual harvest supper of the Home Garden Club was held in the cafeteria on October 20. About 200 members and guests enjoyed a New England boiled dinner. The evening concluded with professional entertainment

has returned after a leave of absence. . . . Francis Jacobs is looking for someone to help him cement his cellar. . . . Birthday greetings to George Duprey, John Hoyle, Leonard Walenty, Ernest Monsen, Conrad Plouffe, Reggie DeMague and Larry Duhamel. . . . We congratulate Henry Beaudoin on becoming our new foreman. . . . We welcome Duty Caswell as our assistant foreman . . . "Have Saw Will Travel" Francis Jacobs cuts any kind of wood. Anyone interested? . . . Doris Thompson and Blanche Houghton have been transferred to Department 429. Mary Whalen has gone to Department 416. . . . I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

This past season, Wallum Lake has given up a good supply of trout to those intrepid anglers, Frieswyk, Witek and Witek. Stanley, of Engineering, is also a fisherman. For your reporter, it was a big zero. . . . Joe Hetherington spent his third week in New Hampshire. . . . Margaret Marshall recently took in the Cinerama "South Sea Adventure." She also attended a New England Sunday school teachers' conference at Bridgeport YWCA. . . . Mrs. Louis Dionne flew to Washington state to see Ernie and family. No pictures yet. . . . Bud Frieswyk came to work recently after a dust or soot explosion had covered him and surrounding territory with soot. . . . Arthur Thifault, while welding in a garage at home, experienced a close call when an electric flash temporarily blinded him. . . . Your reporter's daughter, Jean, whose name has appeared at infrequent intervals in the SPINDLE, with her family and husband are back in the U. S., after moving to Honolulu from Portsmouth, New Hampshire four months ago. They are now living near Schenectady, New York. Such is the life of a Navy officer's family. . . . Birthday greetings to Anita Beaumier for November and to Albert Roy for December. . . . I hope you all took time to thank God that, in the world, generally, we still have peace. . . . Now I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. . . . Drive carefully during the holiday season as ice and snow have little regard for car brakes.

DEPARTMENT 411

by Lois Heerdt

A waltz contest was held on a recent Friday night at the Pine Ridge Country Club. Bill Maher won top honors. We wonder if he's that good, or was it because Tony Bellione and Bill Ryan (his two close associates) were the judges? . . . Out on sick leave at this writing are Frank Blakely and Bill Maher. Hope they will soon be

Remember the Imperial Male Glee Club of 1931? The members were, from the left: first row—Andrew McKaig, Harley Keeler, Al Spencer, Marion Beinema, Newell Wallace, Leroy Muzzy, David Magill, Gerrit Beinema, Nick Devries. Francis Mateer, Arnold Howard, and Henry Smith; second row—Bill Scott, Jim Colthart, John Redmond, Leon Houghton, Reggie Hartley, Charles Pearson, Hugh Currie, George Fullerton, Abe Twight, Sam Magill, Herb Ashworth, Jim Ashworth, Arthur Marshall, and Connie Mantel; third row—Joseph Hetherington, Bernard Houghton, George Deeks, Harold Kane, Peter Baker, Henry Crawford, Al Brouwer, Allan McCrea, Dexter Dodge, Tom Marshall, and Everett Johnston

back with us. . . . Birthday greetings to Louise Krawczyk, Don Forgit, Mike Celozzi, Joe Martin, Harry Remillard, John Hutnak, Alex Boucher, Veronica Bellione, Walter Lanagan, Steve Jionzo, Dave Buma, Jake Feddema, Don Kilcline, Jim Shaw, Gerard Levitre, Rose Gigarjian, Charles Robinson, Bernie Boover, Ferdinand Rossman, and Del Boulanger. . . . Congratulations to all those observing anniversaries: Roland Philbrook, Charles Randall, Leon Atteridge, John Hutnak, Jake Youngsma, Pat McCudden, Joe Bartlett, Edmund Gerber, Roger Ladieu, Arthur Bourassa, Lionel Bourque, Edward Kozlowski, and Leo Trottier.

A. T. F. PRESSES

by Edward Haczynski and Irving Dalton

James Tetreault has returned after a two-week training period with the National Guard at Camp Drum, New York. . . . We welcome the following new men: A. Lagace, E. Adams, M. Denault, A. Blanchard and Roger Pouliot. . . . Birthday greetings to F. Lockwood, Frank Ruo and Cora Laliberty. . . . Those attending the Graphic Arts Exposition at New York were Robert Hamblin and wife, Pat DiGregorio and family, Ellis Burgess and wife, Sidney DeJong, Henry Martin, Leo Menard, Louis Schadler, Ken Reid, Gil Hoyt, and Edward Haczynski and family. . . . Frank Laczynski, Al Tardie, and Gordon Baker with their families spent Labor Day week-end at Point Judith. . . . Plans are now underway for the annual Christmas Party to be held at the Klondike Inn. . . . Sporting new cars from this department are: W. Doble, a Falcon; Leo Leduc, a Fairlane; E. Duggan, a Pontiac, and A. Tardie, a Plymouth. . . . We welcome back Ray Hartshorn, who was confined for five weeks in the Veterans Hospital, Providence. . . . Pete Andonian, a member of the DM section, was gladly giving away pumpkins for Halloween.

Evelyn Johnson set the pace for the women bowlers with two excellent nights with three-string totals of 361 and 332. . . . The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Evelyn and Harold Johnson was held at Odd Fellows Hall on September 15. Over one hundred relatives and friends attended. They have one son, James, a sophomore at Sutton High School. They received many gifts, including an electric frying pan, Universal coffee maker, and a silver tree containing twenty-five silver dollars. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. . . . The bowling season is under way. Pat Baillargeon had a 327 and Chet Flinton 320 as three-string totals.

Personality of the month—Patsy DiGregorio of Milford was born in Majestic, Colorado, on January 5, 1906. He was married to the former Mary Mazzarelli of Milford on September 12, 1936. They have two children: Carl, age 21, is a student at New York University College of Dentistry; John, age 20, is working in the research department of Standard Thomson, Boston, Mass. Pat's hobby is carpentry work and cabinet making. His outdoor recreations are golfing and hunting. His favorite sports are baseball and football. Pat played right field in the Sons of Italy baseball league in 1929 when they won the pennant and championship that year. He has been employed at Whitin for eighteen years.

American Type Founders Company, Inc., Whitin Subsidiary, was one of the outstanding exhibitors at the Graphic Arts Exposition held in New York at the Coliseum in September. Top: The Chief 15, manufactured at Whitin, is shown on a revolving stand at the ATF exhibit. Bottom: An overhead view of part of the ATF exhibit shows at extreme right the Chief 226; left of center the Chief 126; and upper left the Super Chief

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Marcel Turgeon

Personality of the month—Robert Fougere was born February 2, 1935, in East Douglas. He attended Douglas Memorial High School. A graduate of the class of 1953, Bob starred in baseball. Bob started work for Whitin in the fall of 1955, working in the Receiving and Shipping Departments before being inducted into the Armed Forces in the fall of 1957. Bob recently

returned from Germany where he spent his tour of duty as a personnel and finance clerk. During his tour of duty in Germany, Bob visited the ruins of Frankenstein's Castle, located in Frankenstein, Germany, which, according to legend, is where Frankenstein once lived. He also visited other famous castles and churches believed to be at least 1000 years old. Bob's hobbies, besides table tennis, are hunting, fishing, baseball, softball and skiing. We hope Bob will carry Jimmy Rice's softball team to victory this coming year. Bob is now working in the Traffic Department as an export analyst. We are glad to have Bob back working with us.

A group from the office took Mary Ellen Gagnon to Treasure Island and presented her with a parting gift. Mary Ellen is now staying home and taking up her domestic duties. . . . The welcome mat is out for Hector LeBreton, Marc J. Michalski, and Charles Creighton. . . . Congratulations to Walter Bloniasz upon being elected president of the Little League in East Douglas. . . . Happy birthdays to William VanNess, Normand Flamand, Harold Libby, Edmund Sheehan, Leo Gauthier, Roland Dunn, Joseph Landry and Rene Morrissette. . . . We have a proud grandfather in our midst. Roland Dunn received a cablegram from Buenos Aires where his son Roland is working. . . . Merry Christmas everyone and a very Happy New Year. Joyeux Noel et Bonne et Heureuse Annee.

MILLING JOB

by Robert L. Vachon

Night shift—We welcome the following men on the night shift: Philias Paquin, Edgar Moison, Eugene Parent, Eugene Rossignol, Leo Baril, Albert Gagnon (formerly of the Blacksmith Shop), Thomas Roche, Vasil Carabina and Thomas Shea. . . . Happy October anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Geert Bosma, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Remillard, and to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Suprenant (who recently celebrated their 38th). . . . A happy birthday to Sidney Vandersea. . . . November anniversaries were observed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chicoine, Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darling, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Auclair. . . . Ralph Peckham and Eugene Rossignel celebrated November birthdays. . . . Sidney Vandersea and family visited their son, Howard, who is attending Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

In August, Leo Roy of Engineering showed his skill as a golfer by placing second in the 36-hole finals of the Castle Hill Invitation Tournament, Woonsocket

David Forget, son of Henry Forget of Metal Patterns, poses with some potatoes grown by his father. The potatoes shown have an average weight of 2½ lbs.

Personality of the month—Raymond Merchant, set-up man in the milling section, has been with Department 416 since 1954. He was born in Uxbridge on December 2, 1950. He married the former Harriet Appellof, daughter of Hilding Appellof of the Foundry. They reside on Aldrich Street, Uxbridge. They have one son, Raymond, Jr. His hobby is duck raising.

TOOL JOB

by Bob Bessey

Charlie Stuart recently received his 20-year service pin. . . . Val Deslauriers may have decided that he's a bit young to be playing softball. He returned to work after a two-week bout with a wrenched ankle caused by an errant slide. . . . Ray Kempton, Tool Inspection, had a 4-H vocational agriculture team at his place in Mendon this summer. These men were from Israel, Yugoslavia, and Brazil. The one thing that seemed to particularly amaze them was the overall greenness of the countryside here in New England. . . . Moosh Ovian, Art Barsey, Bill Modderman, Johnny Cencak, and Louie Wiersma recently received thirty-year pins. . . . Bob Couture seems to be the fisherman on the job that the big ones don't get away from. He had some good luck with big tuna recently.

GRINDER JOB

by Hector Chase

Clinton Tracy, who went out with us in July to start his vacation and was involved in an automobile accident, is not back with us yet. Mrs. Tracy is still in one of the Cape hospitals and will have to learn to walk on crutches before leaving. . . . Good luck to Norman Stanley who went on a hunting trip to Maine. . . . Elsie Baxendale, our office bright light, left us on November 20 to take up the job of housekeeper. . . . John Solina is back with us after being the guest of Robert Stewart, umpire of the American League. John spent a week at the Hotel Edison in New York. John came back with baseballs autographed by the whole Yankee team. Robert Stewart used to work here at Whitin on off seasons on the Spinning Floor. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Solina, of Woonsocket, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. . . . Annie Robertson of Inspection has retired.

Charlotte Elaine McKee, daughter of George McKee of the Milling Job, completed her training as a nurse at Worcester City Hospital on August 16. She was on the director's list for three years

Another eye was saved because Clarence Farrow of Department 405 was wearing the required safety goggles. A piece broke from the dresser as Clarence was dressing a wheel

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

Congratulations to Nelson Bartlett who received his 15-year pin from Raymon F. Meader in September. . . . We hope the Apprentice draftsmen, who were observing with us, enjoyed their stay in the Department. Among them were Roger Forbes, Martin O'Shea, David Prince and Raymond Morin. . . . Foreman Raymond E. Fullerton spent his last vacation week motoring to Maine, Cape Cod and other points of interest. This completes the vacations for this year in our department.

Joseph Fenner and Dino Vetri celebrated birthdays in November. Patrick McGovern, Archie Fournier, Julien Masson and Ernest Kroll observe their birthdays this month. . . . Anniversaries include the Francis Joslins in November and the Leon Brunos in December. We hope all the events are duly noted and enjoyed. Many happy returns everyone. . . . As you will note in the birth notices we are well represented in the grandparent field this issue. It would seem like an ideal time to inaugurate a baby sitting agency with all these qualified people on hand to draw from, not to mention all the other grandparents on the job.

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Aram Sisoian

After four years of inactivity, the Division has formed a new bowling league. The new league consists of four five-man teams, each having one substitute. At present, practice sessions are being held in the hopes of evening-out the individual teams for closer competition. A great deal of enthusiasm has been shown. The first league match was held November 6. Officers of the newly-formed league are Ray Gautreau, Ken Stanley and Aram Sisoian. . . . Something new and different has been planned this year for our Christmas Party, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 19 at the Whitinsville Golf Club. The Research Division has combined with the General Engineering Department in the hope of drawing a larger group. Many individuals have signed up to attend. The committee has worked diligently to make this an enjoyable affair. See you all there. . . . Congratulations to Don King and Tom McCallum on receiving their twenty-year service pins. Also to Ed Perry, Ross Newton, and Donald Corron on receiving their ten-year service pins. . . . Back from recent illnesses are Ronald Blakely and Arthur Adams. To both we wish the very best of health in the future. . . . We welcome John Kearns and William Pontes, both apprentices, to the Division.

ACCOUNTING

by May Ann Labonte, Gloria Novack, and Jean Legere

We extend a warm welcome to our newcomer, Marilyn VanderLaan. She has ventured quite a way from home, Grand Rapids, Michigan, to be with us. . . . Charlton Reservoir has a beautiful new cottage, with a seventeen-foot sailboat bobbing in front of it. Congratulations and happy sailing, Doe Rae, and watch that boom. . . . We have a new reporter for the Accounting Department this month, Jean Legere. Jean has just moved into her beautiful new home on Wing Road in Plummers. . . . Our late vacationers: Helen Cotter spent two luxurious weeks in sunny California. She didn't stay in one spot long enough to acquire a western suntan, though. Helena and Glen Bloem motored to Chicago to visit some of his relatives. Henry Lawton and his son traveled to Chicago, where Gregg will attend DeVry Technical Institute. . . . Greetings also to three new payroll employees: Patricia Kasiba, Marjorie Nesbett, and Veronica Tetreault.

John H. Branigan, formerly of the Traffic Department, is now in his ninety-fourth year. John is still active in fraternal organizations and enjoys a good cigar

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On October 7, in the pouring rain, twenty-one girls from Department 462 dined at the Franklin Manor in West Boylston. Despite the coughs, colds and sore throats the next day, they all had a splendid time. . . . Herb Barnes, Fred Garcelon, Ken Greenwood, Cal Hubbard, Wayne Stinson, and Harold Tallman have been spending Monday evenings at Clark University, where the Worcester Chapter, National Association of Accountants, is conducting a series of technical sessions devoted to the study of budgets. . . . Plans for our annual Christmas Party are now being made by eight committee members, namely: Bob Courchene, Joanne Dargan, Fay Goggins, Dick SanSouci, Dick Rykosky, Walter Anderberg, Eileen Forsythe, and Anita McCool. It will be held at the Singletary Rod and Gun Club in Sutton, on Saturday, December 19, with Johnny Witek's orchestra providing the music.

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Lou Lucier and Thelma Baarda

A 20-year service pin was recently presented to Henry Rivet. Joe Roche was presented with a 30-year service pin on October 29 by Mr. Garrit, our new General Manager.

The Engineering and Master List De-

Mystery photo—On the left is Erle Simmons of Department 671. On the right is a man who has changed but little in appearance since this snapshot was taken in New Bedford about 1920

partments are combining their Christmas Party this year with the Research Division. The date has been set for Saturday, December 19, and will be held at the Whitinsville Golf Club. A catered dinner will be served by Mrs. Walker and Joe Chris' orchestra will provide music for dancing. The committee in charge of arrangements is Harold Miller, Ed Desjourdy, Aram Sisoian, Lorraine Britt, Frances Healy, Roland Boutiette, Elwin Elliott and Joe Roche.

The shop bowling league, now in full swing, seems to be headed for another banner season. At this writing our own Master List Department is leading the league. "We'll win it this year," says Captain Ren Yeo. Certainly hope you're right, Ren. With bowlers like Al Destramps, Jack McElreath, Jim Davidson, Joe Roche, Jim Arsenault and of course Ren Yeo, how can they miss. Good luck men.

Birthdays were celebrated in October by Roy Gaddas, Elizabeth Brissette, John Ratcliff, Pete Bedrosian, Raymond Arpin, Ed Desjourdy, Bill Pontes, E. Baillargeon, E. Bedigian, Robert Courtemanche; birthdays for November: Ernest Plante, Maurice Deshaies, Edward Haggerty, Ken Piper, Elwin Elliott and W. Young. . . . The Engineering Golf League recently came to an end with the team of Lou Lucier and Robert Crossland meeting Jack McElreath and C. Baker for the championship in a 18 hole match. The winners were Lou Lucier and Robert Crossland.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

This picture, loaned by Doug Carr, shows the first grade of the Clarke School in 1925. Can you identify the pupils?

REPAIR SALES

by Virginia Lindblom

We welcome Ethel Dalziel to Repair Sales. Ethel came to us from England, the county of Essex to be exact. Ethel's husband, Richard, also works in Whitin. They have a two-year-old son, Gary, who was born in England. We enjoy Ethel's sunny disposition. . . . Harley Keeler has been in demand for dealing out justice. This time his jury duty took him to Fitchburg. Previously he has traveled to Worcester. Orrin Austin has had a reprieve for awhile. Orrin had some frosty weather to contend with last year while traveling to Boston for his term on the jury. . . . Cecil Small is quite a gardener, by the looks of the zinnias he brought in after some teasing. The dandelions and red clovers left on the writer's typewriter were not appreciated though.

The girls of the Order Processing Section in the "little room" held an outing at Edna L'Esperance's camp. Boating and water skiing were enjoyed by the girls and their husbands and a steak dinner climaxed the event. . . . A fashion demonstration was held at Laurel Gleason's home in September. It was a pleasant evening for several of the girls in Repair Sales who enjoyed viewing and discussing the clothes. . . . Those enjoying their third week of vacation recently were Mary Galleshaw, Cecil Small, Charles Pearson, Adam Davidson, Charles Noble, Tom Marshall and Orrin Austin. Charlie Pearson spent his third week of vacation at Rockport.

Incidentally, if you have any questions on the care of African violets, contact Mary Galleshaw. Mary's husband says that if she brings home any more plants she will have to make room for them by tossing out some of the ones she now owns. In all seriousness though, Mary has quite a collection and her husband, Bill, must take an interest, for he designed a plant table for Mary on which to display her collection. Mary is also an avid knitter. At the present time she is working on a knitted coat for herself. Previously she completed a knitted dress. . . . Cecil Small, Nancy MacIntyre, and Russell Braman celebrated birthdays in November, and Marguerite Tatro celebrates her birthday in December. . . . Happy anniversary to Tootie Devlin, Elmer Benton, Tom Marshall, Jennie Commons, and Mary Galleshaw, who celebrated in November. Betty Mombourquette and Bill Baird will celebrate anniversaries in December.

INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

Social Security will take a bigger bite out of your wages after January 1. Top tax on employees will jump 46 cents to $2.77 a week to finance the present program. Employers will match the employee payments. But benefits will not increase.

In 1963, 1966, and 1969 your Social Security tax again will jump by identical amounts in order to keep the present program on a pay-as-you-go basis. By 1969 the tax on employees will be 4½ per cent of their first $4,800 pay. That amounts to a top tax of $4.15 a week or $216 a year.

There is a possibility that the Social Security bite into your wages might be even bigger. Congress might compel you, and virtually all of this nation's workers, to help pay for hospital and surgical care for 7 out of 10 of the aged although most are paying for this themselves.

The Forand bill coming up in Congress next session would tax you and employers to help pay for this care, but only for the aged who are eligible for Social Security. Four million who are not would get no help at all. Thus even though you pay the tax, your aged parents and relatives would not be helped unless eligible for Social Security.

To Carl Rintala, Department 428, and Mrs. Rintala, a daughter, Cheryl Ann, in Holden Hospital.

To Russell Remillard, Department 422, and Mrs. Remillard, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, weight 6 lbs. 10 ozs., in Woonsocket Hospital on July 15.

To Albert Forget, Department 422, and Mrs. Forget, a daughter, Debbie Ann, weight 6 lbs. 6 ozs., in Woonsocket Hospital on September 22.

To Paul Roy, Department 411, and Catherine Roy, a daughter, Denise Elaine, in Whitinsville Hospital on October 8.

To Brewster Newton, Tool Job, and Mrs. Newton, a daughter, Kimberly Sue, weight 7 lbs. 9 ozs., on October 26.

To George Gigarjian, Electrical Department, and Nancy Gigarjian, a son, Bruce Paul, weight 7 lbs. 1 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital on September 10.

To William Cook, Department 434, and Sharon Cook, a son, Terrence Paul, weight 6 lbs. 15 ozs., in the Memorial Hospital on October 6.

To William Strzelewicz, Research Division, and Jeanne Strzelewicz, a daughter, Jeanne Marie, weight 6 lbs. 6 ozs., in St. Vincent Hospital on October 16.

To Robert Lataille, Department 434, and Constance Lataille, a son, Jeffrey Martin, weight 8 lbs., in Woonsocket Hospital on September 30.

To John Kearns, Department 434, and Ann Kearns, a daughter, Donna Geralyn, weight 6 lbs., in Woonsocket Hospital on September 17.

To John Ratcliff, Department 594, and Marjorie A. Ratcliff, a son, Alan Joseph, weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs., in Whitinsville Hospital on October 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fullerton, a son, Joseph Raymond, weight 7 lbs. 9 ozs., in Hawaii on September 20, 1959. Raymond F. Fullerton, grandfather, is foreman of Department 401.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moroney (Olive Sutcliffe) a daughter, Miriam, at Hahnemann Hospital on October 4, 1959. Alfred Sutcliffe, grandfather, is employed in Department 401.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bisby, a son, William Anthony, weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs., in Whitinsville Hospital on October 24, 1959. Maria Donatelli, grandmother, is an employee of the Wood Pattern Shop.

The engagement of Miss Rosalie Almasian, a student at Clark University, to Aram Sisoian, Research Division, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Miss Florence Gancarz, Worcester, to Roland L. Dionne, Department 484, has been announced.

Albert Merchant, Department 422, and Claire Riopel, Worcester, were married on September 29.

Charles Brundage and Mary Zacchilli, Department 462, were married in St. Augustine Church, Millville, on October 3.

Judith Simmons, Department 494, and Walter Hewett, Jr. were married in St. Mary's Church, Uxbridge, on October 17.

William E. Lemaire, 81, of 133 Main Street, Northbridge, died in Whitinsville Hospital on September 17. He was a retired Whitin painter.

James V. Kelly, 87, formerly of the Maintenance Department, died in the South Grafton Rest Home on September 6. He was for forty-seven years a Whitin employee prior to his retirement in 1947.

Joseph Chausse, 65, an elevator operator, died in his home at 225 Linwood Street, Uxbridge, on October 8, 1959.

John Guthrie Strachan, 75, of Westboro Street, Upton, died in Hahnemann Hospital on October 8. Prior to his retirement he was for thirty years a molder.

Manoog Megerdichian, 70, of 41 Elm Street, Whitinsville, died in the Memorial Hospital on September 21, 1959. He was a molder.

Mrs. Antoine Chauvin, mother of Raymond Chauvin of Department 454, died on October 26.

Mrs. Mabel Henderson, mother of Herbert Henderson of Department 454, died recently.

Karen Rousseau, daughter of Roland Rousseau, Department 454, died on July 15.

Genevieve Misiaszek, wife of Stanley Misiaszek of Department 454, died on June 29.

Mrs. Nora Cody, mother of Francis Cody of Department 454, died on September 13.

Chester A. Boyes of Greenville, R. I., formerly of Department 422, died recently.

Mrs. Fanny Svendsen, mother of Philip Svendsen of Department 420, died on October 2.

Mrs. Anna Frodyma, mother of Stanley Frodyma of #15 Storesroom, died October 5.

Mrs. Bertha Forcier, mother of Molder Justin Forcier, died recently in Woonsocket.

Mr. Doherty, father of Brian Doherty of Department 429, died recently.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
GRAHAM HUNTER